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OUTLINES.

At Springfield, O., Rev. W. G. Whittaker, charged with misuse of the mails was held for the Federal grand jury——The House committee on Labor gave a hearing yesterday on the proposed eight-hour law——The last act in the trial of Lieut. Gen. Stoessel was enacted; the General shouldered the entire responsibility for the surrender of Port Arthur——In Congress yesterday most of the time of the House was taken up by a discussion of the bill to provide for taking a new census; the Senate discussed the Aldrich currency bill and the bill to revise the criminal code——Capt. W. A. Marshall, now a captain at the Boston navy yard has been selected to command the new cruiser North Carolina ——All of the 28 men and boys entombed in the Mid-Valley colliery have been rescued but one; one man fell down the shaft after the accident and was killed——An explosion in the General Explosive Co's works at Wharton, N. J., broke nearly every window in town and all of those on one side of a passing passenger train; three men were killed and many were injured, some of them seriously——Beech Hargis, who murdered his father, Judge Hargis, in Kentucky, has been indicted at Jackson and will be tried at the present term of court——The jury in the case of Frank Cauthorn, who murdered his sweetheart because she married another, brought in a verdict of not guilty but insane, and citizens of Roanoke, Va., who do not believe he was insane when he committed the murder openly made threats to lynch him; he was spirited out of town to Salem, where he was put in jail for safe keeping——The charges that there have been serious defects in the construction of battleships will be investigated by a special committee of the Senate committee on Naval Affairs——It was 34 years ago yesterday that Speaker Cannon made his first speech on the floor of the House of Representatives, and the anniversary was celebrated by an oration to Uncle Joe and a speech by Mr. Boutell of Illinois——New York markets; money on call easy at 1 3-4 to 2 per cent, ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2; flour dull and nominally lower; corn meal steady; spot wheat easy, No. 2 red 96 1-4 elevator, options 1 to 1 1-4c net lower; corn easy; rosin easy; turpentine easy at 51; spot cotton closed 10 points higher, middling uplands 11:45, middling gulf 11.70.

Franco knew how to "get out of politics." He made a hasty skidoo from Portugal.

Has it ever occurred to you that there is a bar directly in front of the man on the water wagon.

Still it isn't exactly a do-nothing Congress, although it is a fact that it is not doing very much.

An inheritance tax works all right in England and we see no reason why it would not in the United States.

Chancellor Day is after Roosevelt's scalp, but you can bet your last dollar that the latter will be in at the hair pulling.

"Standard Oil certificates of stock bear a picture of the capital of Washington, its branch office," says the Houston Chronicle.

Up in Massachusetts the other day a man, while digging bait, found a coin worth $1,500. That fellow is a fool if he don't stick to fishing.

If this bombardment of the Aldrich bill continues it will look like a one-legged man at a kicking match before the time for a vote on it arrives.

People are still having trouble over "chaffeur," the pronunciation, not the real article. Rudyard Kipling frankly called his man an engineer but then Kipling is "excentric." He also most probably had a steam car at that time.

The New York World which is doing its level best to prevent the nomination of Mr. Bryan says "he was defeated in 1896 because he was not known and in 1900 because he was known."

South Carolina now has a law prohibiting the carrying of pistols that weigh less than twenty pounds. We doubt very much if many of our South State friends will elect to tote a gatling gun about with them.

One of the reasons that those literary gentlemen out in Indiana are giving their support to Vice President Fairbanks is that he has never completed with them in the literary business, as have a number of Presidential aspirants.

That slaughter of crows up in Illinois, which is being encouraged by a bounty, should be postponed till after the election. They will be required for food by many of our Republican friends, if there is anything in the old saying that "straws show which way the wind blows."

NINTH ANNIVERSARY

Baptist University For Women Attains Enrollment of Over Four Hundred.

EXERCISES HELD YESTERDAY

Prohibition Campaign Notes—Wake Superior Court in Session—Moving for Eastern North Carolina Baseball League.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 18.—There was an informal celebration of the ninth anniversary of the opening of the Baptist University for Women and of the attainment of four hundred student enrollment this morning from 10 to 12 o'clock in the auditorium of this splendid institution.

The actual enrollment is 402 and brief addresses by President R. T. Vann and Trustees W. N. Jones, N. B. Broughton and others showed every phase of the management of the University in excellent shape, there being imperative necessity and plans under way for still further expansion in capacity, equipment and faculty. The principal special speaker was Governor Glenn, who expressed particular gratification for the privilege of joining "the four hundred." He was a Presbyterian, he said, and was predestined to get there somehow but he rejoiced with all the denominations. Yesterday he was shouting with the Methodists in Winston-Salem and now he was ready to take to the water with the Baptists.

Hon. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction delivered an impressive address in which he appealed that at least some of the four hundred young ladies before him go out into the State in answer to the call that is coming up from the rural schools of the State to each.

State Organizer R. L. Davis, of the State Anti-Saloon League, states he has received letters from such men as W. W. Kitchin, Locke Craig, Judge J. C. Pritchard, H. C. Dockery, ex-Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson and others well known throughout the States, offering their services for campaign work in the interest of the pending prohibition election. Just now various religious bodies are being especially interested in the matter of immediate work and very soon the campaigning throughout the State will be in full swing.

The Wake Superior Court has been engaged the past two days with the trial of Thos. Hughes vs. The King Crowell Drug Company, and city of Raleigh in which $5,000 damages is demanded for injuries sustained by falling into a basement through cellar doors that opened down through the sidewalk. Hughes is blind. The jury will hardly get the case before Wednesday forenoon.

Raleigh is moving with a vim for the formation of an Eastern Carolina baseball league. At a meeting just held a charter and constitution and by-laws for a corporation being formed were adopted and a board of directors comprising such men as C. H. Gattis, Dr. D. E. Everett, Willis G. Briggs and others appointed on a board of directors. F. W. Habell, as chairman for the preliminary organization, is corresponding with other Eastern Carolina towns that are likely to come into such a league.

MURDER AT WILLIAMSTON

Sensational Killing Around Church Where Dr. Strange Was.
(By Associated Press.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 18.—A special from Williamston, Martin county, tonight says: "At the gate of the Episcopal church last night while Bishop Strange who is holding a mission there this week, was delivering an eloquent discourse on salvation, three pistol shots were heard and the ushers of the church rushed out of the gate to Mr. E. B. McLohon who had been shot in the chest. Mr. McLohon was in a conscious condition and said to his son who was in the church and had come out by that time:

"Some one arose in the darkness and said 'You are the man I have been looking for.'"

No sign of any man who could have done the deed was in evidence.

Mr. McLohon was carried to his house where medical aid was summoned He died this morning.

The above dispatch will be read with much interest here. Bishop Strange left Saturday for Williamston to hold the mission at the Church of the Advent and while in Williamston is the guest of Mrs. Dennis S. Biggs. He has been holding two services a day in the town since Sunday but it is expected that the tragedy referred to will in a great measure detract from what would have otherwise been a week of great spirituality.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

F. A. Bissinger—For Weddings.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.—Our Buyers.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Kuck—Card of Thanks.

A. H. Slocomb, Receiver—Sale of Judgment

Academy of Music—The Preacher and the Convict.

St. John's Lodge A. F. & A. M.—Emergent Communication.

NINE BEFORE THE MAYOR

Sprightly Session of Police Court Yesterday at Noon—One Bound Over, Others to Farm and to the Roads.

Nine cases all told engaged the Mayor at yesterday's session of the police court, several having been continued from the Monday matinee the day before. One defendant went to the higher court while several joined the ranks of malcontents at the convict camp and on the county farm.

Sadie Gause, colored, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon in that she drew a pistol on Fleet Bacchus, another colored woman, was bound to the higher court under bond of $25 which she couldn't give and went to jail. The pistol was of the Derringer type and was exhibited in court, affording no little amusement. The arrest was in Dross Neck Monday night by Officer D. W. Coleman.

Walter Shaw and James Davis, young colored boys, were charged with engaging in an affray about the stables on Second street Monday afternoon and were represented by Brooke G. Empie, Esq. They were let off with the costs and a warning from the Mayor to be careful of their conduct in the future.

O. A. Gables, a white man sent in as a suspicious character by Officer Alex Wells Monday night, was given 30 days on the farm. He was not physically able for the strenuous life of the convict camp, hence his sentence to the farm. The charge was vagrancy.

Robert Boldon, colored, was charged with disorderly conduct. He was an old acquaintance of the Mayor and for old time's sake was given 30 days on the roads.

Emma Neal, colored, drunk and down, was fined $5 and costs. The same was the portion of Charles Raleigh, John McKoy and Logan McKoy, all colored and charged with making too merry on Valentine's night. They had thrown a brick into another negro's house just for the fun of the thing and were later taken on a warrant sworn out by the colored man who had thus been assailed.

GOODWIN STOCK COMPANY

Large Audience Pleased Last Night. Newsboy Guests.

Another very good performance and another large audience was the order last night at the Academy. The Goodwin Stock Company, which is said to be one of the best popular price attractions to visit Wilmington, gave a good presentation of Hal Reid's beautiful play, "A Child Shall Lead Them," and had as guests of honor at the performance the newsboys of the city. The "newsies" had special seats held for them and enjoyed themselves hugely. The specialties were up-to-date and of splendid type. The company is especially strong in the vaudeville line, carrying a number of people for this pleasing work.

Ladies are to be extended the courtesy of free admission again tonight, the company doing this in order that the theatre-goers of Wilmington may appreciate its merit. The organization is new here, but a visit of any theatre-goer to one of the performances will make him an old friend. This exceptional privilege in the middle of an engagement is also done as the company will likely play a return engagement at the Academy later in the season.

The bill for tonight will be something new and will be that modern success, "The Preacher and the Convict." It is a play of great dramatic force and plenty of comedy. The specialties will all be new tonight. Seats can now be purchased at Plummer's.

PLEA OF INSANITY

Mary McDaniel, Colored, Charged With Arson May Escape.

It is stated quite positively that at the forthcoming special term of the Superior Court in this city a plea of insanity will be entered by her counsel, Brooke G. Empie, Esq., in behalf of Mary McDaniel, the colored woman charged with arson in that she applied the torch which resulted in the burning of almost a block of dwelling houses and a colored church in the vicinity of Second and Dawson streets on a Sunday morning about a year ago.

It is stated that authorities about the jail will be called upon to testify that the woman has been acting strangely for some time and that her mind was unbalanced even when she was committed. The case is a capital one from the fact that the house to which the torch was applied was occupied by a colored family, who were sleeping at the time. It will be recalled that the case was worked up by State Deputy Fire Insurance Commissioner W. A. Scott, of Raleigh, and that the Department has employed counsel to prosecute the woman.

Gen. W. P. Roberts Here.

General W. P. Roberts, of Gatesville, N. C., the youngest Confederate general during the war between the States, formerly State Auditor and Minister from the United States to Vancouver, British Columbia, is in the city to spend a few days with Dr. C. D. Bell, and will be pleasantly greeted by many friends and acquaintances in Wilmington.

Ladies free at Academy tonight. Goodwin Stock Co. **

FAIR ASSOCIATION

Revival of Interest in Proposed Grounds and Agricultural Exposition in Wilmington.

DIRECTORS MET LAST NIGHT

This City May be Included in Eastern North Carolina Baseball League. —Another Meeting Next Monday Night.

While the question of establishing an annual fair at Wilmington and providing the necessary grounds and buildings for an athletic field near the city has been allowed to rest for some months in consequence of the unsettled financial conditions everywhere, there is now a revival of the subject and the promoters of the enterprise express confidence in the ultimate success of their undertaking.

The directors of the Wilmington Fair Association, incorporated some three months ago, met last night in Room No. 9, Masonic Temple, and discussed quite enthusiastically the outlook for the enterprise in which they have been endeavoring to interest the people of the city for some time. The meeting was well attended and good reports were received from the several working committees. Plans were perfected for rapidly bringing matters to a definite basis.

It was explained that on account of the unsettled financial condition, little had been attempted during the past two months in interesting the people of the city in stock in the enterprise, but with the improvement in conditions and the opening of the Spring season, it is proposed to go right ahead with the arrangements. The directors are now in position to look over sites for the proposed fair grounds and to begin work on the improvement of same when a purchase is consummated. The directors will meet again next Monday night at which time it is expected that there will be something still more definite to report.

In this connection it will be interesting news to the many worshippers at the shrine of baseball to know that the manager of the fair enterprise is in correspondence with the leaders of the embryo Eastern North Carolina League and that there is a strong probability that Wilmington will put a club in the Association. The State organization was completed in Raleigh night before last and other towns on the proposed circuit are anxious to have Wilmington included as the town is one of the best in the State from a financial point of view. Wilmington has not had a team the past two or three seasons for the simple reason that suitable grounds could not be had. Should the Wilmington Fair Association materialize quickly enough, grounds would be at once available and a good strong team could be put on the diamond.

The officers of the Fair Association are as follows: President, John A. Arringdale; Vice Presidents, J. H. Hinton and C. N. Evans; Treasurer, W. A. French and Secretary, A. E. Peschau. The Board of Directors is composed as follows: C. W. Polvogt, Rev. C. Dennen, Jas. F. Woolvin, J. V. Grainger, J. A. Taylor, Dr. T. M. Green, Z. W. Whitehead, W. E. Worth, J. L. Solomon, J. G. L. Gieschen, J. H Rehder, Henderson Cole, D. McEachern, Colonel Walker Taylor, J. Walter Williamson, W. D. MacMillan, Jr., Wm. E. Springer, James F. Post, M. F. H. Gouveneur and Dr. Thomas B. Carroll.

ANNIVERSARY TONIGHT.

Howard Relief Club to Celebrate With Ball and Luncheon.

Invitations have been sent out announcing the fifty-second aniversary celebration of the Howard Relief Company, which will take place tonight in the handsome club rooms of the organization at Front and Orange streets. The celebration will take the form of a complimentary dance and lunch and a large number of quaint and fantastic costumes have been ordered from the North for this special occasion. Prizes for ladies and gentlemen will be awarded. The music will be by Hollowbush's Orchestra and this old and well known social organization is certain to score a splendid success of the entertainment.

Debating Society Organized.

A debating society has been organized in connection with the Boys' Brigade and it is proposed on the third Monday night in each month to have a certain number of members discuss some question of public interest and importance. A preliminary meeting to the organization of the society was held on Monday night and the society will meet on the next third Monday night when a permanent organization will be held and the first debate given.

Dandy Dixie Minstrels.

The Dandy Dixie Minstrels will be the offering at the Academy of Music Monday night. This is a well known company of Ethiopian entertainers, who are said to have made good everywhere they have been seen this season. The company travels in its own car and will no doubt be seen by a large audience here.

CAR AND PATROL COLLIDE

Narrow Escape From Serious Injury at Front and Castle Yesterday—"Black Maria" Turned Over by Collision.

Yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock Officer Charles G. Jones, of the Police Department, had a narrow escape from serious injury in a collision at Front and Castle streets between the police patrol wagon and a Castle street car of the Tidewater Power Company. As it was, the "Black Maria" was overturned, two or three windows in the car were smashed and Officer Jones received several bruises, but otherwise there was no damage.

Officer Jones was at the police station when a hurry call came from the Willard Bag Factory in the extreme southern part of the city that a very drunk man in the vicinity was pining for repose in the station house. The wagon was hitched up and had proceeded up the east side of Front street almost to Castle, Officer Jones driving, when suddenly the car came around the corner, catching the wagon on the inside of the curve. All possible was done to avert the smash, but in an instant the wagon had sideswiped the car, there was a rattle of glass and the "Black Maria" turned turtle, catching Officer Jones underneath on the front seat, the top of the wagon being mashed in. The driver was forced to draw himself out of the debris by the reins which were never released and in this way the horse was held in check and kept from running with the officer under the wagon until bystanders could come to his assistance. Officer Jones received a rent in his trousers across the knee and had one or two slight bruises but he was soon able to right the good ship "Maria" and with her cabin stove in and an axle bent, he proceeded with her to her destination and landed the prisoner safely in the calaboose after only a slight delay.

There were few passengers on the car but those on board lost no time in seeking terra firma when the crash came, to escape flying glass. The car went to the shop for repairs and the patrol wogan took a similar route as soon as the prisoner had been delivered.

ARRESTED CHICKEN THIEF.

Constable Savage Found the Fowls in Negro's Own Yard.

Chicken thieving promises to become a lost art in East Wilmington with the arrest of Otis Fennell, colored, by Constable W. B. Savage yesterday afternoon. Lately residents in that vicinity have been much annoyed by nightly raids upon their coops and henneries and there seemed to be no remedy against the evil.

Last Tuesday night some miscreant stole 17 fine chicks from Mr. W. B. McClellan's place and yesterday afternoon Mr. McClellan sent for Constable Savage and together they began reconnoitering. About a mile away they went to the house of the negro Fennell and found the yard full of fine chickens, several of them being recognized by Mr. McClellan as a part of those stolen from him a week ago.

Constable Savage went to the field where Fennell was working and placed him under arrest, bringing him to the city and landing him in the jail. He first confessed to stealing three of the chickens, then admitted taking nine and finally accounted for the entire seventeen except two which had been killed and eaten. He will be given trial before Justice Furlong today at noon.

Daughters of Confederacy.

The regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Wilmington Light Infantry armory. A large attendance is confidently expected. Members are reminded that the annual dues will be payable at this meeting and all are expected to come prepared.

FLEET HEARD FROM

Is Now Three Hundred and Eighty Miles From Callao.
(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Lima, Peru, Feb. 18.—10:15 P. M. A wireless dispatch has just been received here from the fleet of American battleships under Rear Admiral Evans. It is dated Tuesday 9:45 A M., and says that at that hour the vessels were 380 miles from Callao.

According to the elapse time and the distance covered since leaving Punta Arenas on February 8, it is evident that the American battleships are proceeding at the rate of about ten knots an hour. At this rate they should reach Callao about midnight of Wednesday. It is probable, however, that they will slow down and enter the harbor early Thursday morning.

A Holiday at Lima.

Lima, Feb. 18.—The banks and commercial houses both at Lima and at Callao have declared Thursday a holiday in honor of the American fleet, which is due to arrive on that day.

Four special steamers, carrying two thousand excursionists, will start out from Callao early on Thursday morning to welcome the American fleet. In all parts of Lima and Callao, the government is putting up posters with an inscription of welcome to the fleet, surrounded by the Stars and Stripes. Arches of a similar nature have been erected and will be illuminated with electric lights representing the Star Spangled Banner.

THE CUTTER SERVICE

Congressman Godwin Interested in Advantages of This to Young Men.

TO YOUNG MEN OF DISTRICT

Splendid Opportunities Are Presented for Appointments Ranking With Army and Navy—Competitive Examinations.

Notice was given in these columns Sunday that on April 27th a competitive examination for cadetship of the line in the United States Revenue Cutter Service would be held in Wilmington, there being about fifteen vacancies to be filled. Congressman H. L. Godwin, of this district, has become much interested in the Revenue Cutter Service and in this connection has given out in Washington the following letter that will be read with interest:

"A number of young men have made inquiry of me concerning apointments to the U. S. Military and Naval Academies. Those positions are filled from the Sixth district at the present time, but I direct their attention to the United States Revenue Cutter Service which affords equally as good salaries and chances for promotion as the military or naval service. This is open to all comers who can pass the required examination.

"The Treasury Department maintains a school of instruction near Baltimore, Md., for the training of officers in this service. The cadet upon his appointment receives a salary of $500 per annum and one commuted ration per day. After a three years' course in the school of instruction, the cadet is commissioned by the President to fill vacancies in the grade of third lieutenant and has the rank and pay of a second lieuenant in the army or an ensign in the navy.

"The candidate to be eligible must be not less than 18 years nor more than 24 years of age at the time of application, and must pass a physical examination and an examination in the studies usually taught in high schools, such as spelling, arithmetic, algebra, geometry, trigonometry, geography, world's history, constitution, physics, grammar, rhetoric, composition and English literature, and at least one modern language, either German, French or Spanish.

"Whenever a class can be formed an examination will be held in some nearby city. I will be glad to furnish further information and assistance."

In an accompanying personal letter Mr. Godwin speaks in most favorable terms of the opportunities offered in this branch of the service and says that he would be pleased to correspond with any deserving young men in his district with reference to the requirements for appointments in the service.

MR. A. L. SASSER DEAD.

Father of Mr. L. B. Sasser Passed Away After Brief Illness.

Friends of Mr. L. B. Sasser in this city will sympathize with him deeply in the death of his father, Mr. A. L. Sasser, which occurred at his home in Wayne county, near Goldsboro, Monday night after only a brief illness. The attack began with acute indigestion and was followed by a complication of heart troubles, resulting in his death twenty-eight hours after he became ill. Mr. Sasser was in the 77th year of his age and is survived by his wife and six children, the latter being Mrs. Thomas M. Jordan, of Raleigh; Messrs. L. B. Sasser, of Wilmington; D. A., George D., and John W. Sasser, of Goldsboro, and Rev. W. D. Sasser, of Gravote, Oklahoma.

Mr. Sasser was a valued member of the Methodist church and had lived a long and useful life, enjoying the respect and esteem of every one who knew him. He was a brave Confederate soldier during the War between the States. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the late residence and the interment was in the family burying ground.

A STORY OF THE HEART.

"The Clansman" Never Fails to Move Audiences to Very Depths.

"The Clansman," whose welcome return to the Academy is announced for February 27th is a story of the heart which has never failed to move audiences to the very depths. Thousands of theatre goers all over the country have been stirred by it as they have not been by any other production for many a day. The love of Ben Cameron, a South Carolina cavalier, for Elsie Stoneman a Vermont abolitionist's daughter, is the theme, and it is the Ku Klux Klan that first parts and afterwards reunites these interesting lovers.

Board of Audit and Finance.

Aside from the usual bills for current expenses, there were no matters of importance before the Board of Audit and Finance for its meeting last night. The Board has met since the Aldermen were last in session, therefore, there were no matters for concurrence.

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PENSIONS AND POLITICS.

A presidential campaign is coming on and, of course, much "sweetening" will have to be done.

Representative Sulloway, of New Hampshire, has advanced, sugar bowl in hand.

It is in the shape of a bill presented in the House of Representatives advancing pay for the widows of all Federal soldiers from $8 to $12 a month with the ultimate purpose of giving them $1 a day.

The enactment of this proposed law would cost the government $12,000,000 a year for an indefinite period, but that is a small matter, in view of the Republican party, considering that it would make votes at the polls.

It is estimated that the adoption of the Sulloway proposition would have the effect of making the pension expenditure not less than $150,000 a year for several years.

It will hardly be believed, but there are still on the pension list 550 widows of the war of 1812, so it will be seen that widows last a long time.

There are now on the list 256,159 widows of the Civil war. So it can be seen that the Sulloway bill will be a heavy drag on the treasury for a long time to come.

Pension raiding is an old Republican trick, that is usually played just before a national election.

There is no other nation in the world that bleeds its people for pensions as does the United States. And there is no other place on earth where a political party so boldly robs the tax payers for political purposes as does the Republican party.

As a "roll of honor" there is not so much objection to the pension system but it has become a "roll of votes" for the benefit of the Republicans, and it seems the pension raiders are still in the saddle.

With a Republican Congress and a Republican President we expect to see the Sulloway raid succeed.

JAP IMMIGRATION.

The failure of President Roosevelt to mention the Japanese question in any of his various messages to Congress is said to be the subject of much discussion in diplomatic circles in Washington.

It is said that it is generally known that Viscount Aoki, the Japanese ambassador, was recalled to Tokio simply that he might explain to his sovereign, personally and in detail, the precise situation in this country with reference to the immigration problem and to give what he considers a correct enterpretation of the sending of the battleship fleet to the Pacific waters.

Although an agreement was reached with the Japanese government last year in which it pledged itself to discourage the emigration of its citizens to this country, the influx of Japanese to the Pacific slope has been growing alarmingly.

It is also said that unless something is done towards a solution of the problem, another outbreak may occur at an early date.

The President may think that Admiral Bob Evans will settle the question, but in the meantime there are some people in this country besides those who are paying the bills, who would like to know something about it and just what may be expected.

"After the election is over," the President may find time to tell Congress the exact situation and they will then know what action would be wise and just to all parties concerned.

WOMEN AND CIGARETTES.

Gallant gentlemen may like to flirt with Mlle. Nicotine but they do not care to marry her.

Do you ask why?

It is not alone that there is a suggestion of the demimonde, intrigue, adventure and the problem play, but also because the habit, naturally and by long custom masculine, is distinctly unfeminine. Men love the femenine women because Heaven made them that way.

Some wise person not long ago remarked that women do not need "woman's rights" because nature had already given them more than their share.

Most of the old standards and costumes are best.

When women commence to smoke it is time for men to put on stays and to rouge.

But there is no need to worry. The best women do not smoke and on the other hands it is only the mollycoddles that have rigged themselves out in the allurements of feminine adornment.

DO THEY WANT SOME MORE?

Haven't the Spaniards had enough, or has one of her leading editors gone crazy?

Such talk as that indulged in by The Diario Espanol is certainly not conducive to good feeling and harmony to say the least.

These remarks will attract all the more attention because of the fact that the paper in question is the official organ of the Ultra-Spanish element in Cuba.

The article in question makes some serious charges. Among them is one that the officers of the battleship Maine must have known that it was to be blown up, or words to that effect, and carried their full dress uniforms ashore in advance, as at the funeral of the victims they wore them.

He also says the reason the United States Government has never raised the ship is that such an act would conclusively demonstrate that the explosion was in the magizine.

Now listen for a long and lusty howl from the White House.

PRAYER AND GOSSIP.

A "Gossip Circle" is the innovation that has been instituted in connection with a church up in Utica, N. Y., according to a special in the New York World, by the preacher.

The meetings of the Circle are to be held once a week in the vestry of the church and the pastor has invited everybody with a disagreeable story to tell about his or her neighbor to attend the meetings and relieve their minds.

The idea seems to be to get the gossips together once a week and let them swap yarns. When they have finished, the pastor will hold a prayer and song service and everybody will feel better.

If, however, the pastor waits till the members have finished before he pulls off his prayer meeting we venture the opinion that that feature of the sessions will never occur.

It is reported from Kentucky that friends of the late Judge Hargis are saying that there will be trouble if Beech Hargis, who murdered, his father, is turned loose and not properly prosecuted. We suppose this means that if the young patricide is released he will be "removed." This would not be according to law, but would not be such a terrible calamity. With all the Hargises out of the way, perhaps Breathitt county could breathe easier and would be in a condition to be congratulated.

Congressman Crumpacker cannot get it out of his head that he has a divine appointment to make the negro (in the South) equal to the white man. Crumpacker's inspiration, however, is in the fact that there are a number of negro voters in his district who must be continually hugged and kissed.

Leslie M. Shaw is quoted as saying, "I am willing to gamble my political future on a single throw of the dice." —Atlanta Journal.

And we will gamble a cent or two, that he would insist on furnishing the dice.

The Republicans have put tariff revision in cold storage.—Erie, Pa., Herald.

That's so it will keep, while they are looking for a place in which to bury it.

Hearing that the magazines are invading Georgia to write up prohibition the Washington Post wants to know if there is not enough dry stuff in the magazines already.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Kentucky has a man whose heart is in his stomach. This is not such a peculiarity. Married women say that a man's stomach is his heart.—Washington Times.

—Between night riders in Kentucky and the failure of Beckham to land in the United States Senate, that State is having a time. Bryan went over to help the former governor, but he seems not to have done any good; the deadlock is worse than ever.—Greensboro Record.

—This seems to be a Johnston year. H. W. Johnston, editor of the Apalachicola Times, has been appointed county judge for Franklin county, and his brother, Rienzi M. Johnston, editor-in-chief of the Houston, Texas, Post, is being boomed for vice president on the Democratic ticket.—Florida Times-Union.

—North Carolina has lawyers fully able to hold their own with the best to be found anywhere. It was stated recently that a members of the United States Supreme Court said in conversation that the argument recently made before that body by ex-Governor Aycock in the North Carolina railroad rate case was one of the very best delivered before the Supreme Court of the United States in recent years. A man with the order of ability possessed by Mr. Aycock should not be allowed to remain long in private life.—Twin-City Sentinel.

—It is to be remarked that not a newspaper in the State has come out against the re-election of Senator Overman. On the contrary, so far as our knowledge goes every newspaper that has expressed itself, is in record as a supporter of Mr. Overman. It appears to us that such unanimity among the press is to be taken as a reflection of public opinion in the State. We cannot recall the time when the newspapers of North Carolina were so much of one mind as they are in the matter of Mr. Overman's re-election. It resolves itself into a tribute to a worthy man.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—There is not a sensible man in North Carolina who will not agree with Dr. Dixon that John Johnson would poll more votes in this State than Mr. Bryan. Practically every man who would vote for the Nebraskan would do the same thing for Mr. Johnson, and there are hundreds of men who would vote for Johnson that would go fishing if Mr. Bryan were the choice. Dr. Dixon thinks Chandler, lieutenant-governor of New York, could carry that State, and he believes Johnson and Chandler would be winners. The Democratic party has a good chance of electing a president next fall, and it were folly not to live up to its opportunity.—Raleigh Evening Times.

TWINKLINGS

—"Do you save any of the money that you earn, young man?" "No; but my boss does."—Indianapolis News.

—Father—Why don't you study to be promoted? Johnny—I don't want to stir up class enmity.—New York Sun.

—"Don't you think a horseshoe is a sign of good luck?" "Not fer me. Every durned horse I ever bet on wore shoes."—Judge.

—Dyer—What do you call your machine, an automobile or a motor car? Hartley—I call it either when it runs. When it doesn't I call it other things. —Somerville Journal.

—"In a battle of tongues between man and wife, I find that a woman can generally hold her own." "Yes, I know, but she never does."—St. Louis Times.

—"They key to success, my friend—began the gentleman in black. "Hang the key to success!" cried the irritable man; "what I'm looking for is the keyhole.—Boston Transcript.

—Miss Elder—The idea of his pretending that my hair was gray. Miss Peppery—Ridiculous! Miss Elder—Wasn't it, though? Miss Peppery—Yes; just as if you'd buy gray hair.—Philadelphia Press.

—"When you read about the way they are killing those beautiful birds down in Florida," said Mrs. Lapsling, "you wonder how any woman can be so heartless as to wear a vinaigrette on her hat!"—Chicago Tribune.

—"I really believe you married me simply because I have money," said the heiress, who was as stingy as she was plain. "No," replied her husband, candidly; "I married you because I thought you'd let me have ome of it." —Pick-Me-Up.

—"No intelligent person pays any attention to ghosts," said the dogmatic person. "Perhaps not," answered Miss Cayenne, "unless the ghost has been able to secure an introduction from some physchic research society."—Washington Star.

—Burglar (rousing the sleeping head of the family)—Don't move, or I'll shoot. Whar's your money hid? Head of the Family (struck by a bright thought)—It's in the pocket of my wife's dress. "That's all right. I'll just take the dress. Thanks."—Chicago Tribune.

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One glistening mass of roses pure and white,
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NORTH CAROLINA,
Duplin County,
In the Superior Court.

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

W. R. Newbury on behalf of himself and all other Stockholders and Creditors.

vs.

The H. E. Newbury Company.

THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA TO THE SHERIFF OF DUPLIN COUNTY—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED To summon The H. E. Newbury Company, the Defendant above named, if it be found within your County, to be and appear before the Judge of our Superior Court at the Court to be held for the County of Duplin at the Court House in Kenansville on the second Monday before the first Monday in March, 1908, and answer the complaint which will be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County within the first three days of the term, and let the said Defendant take notice that if it fails to answer the said complaint within that term, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint and the cost of this action to be taxed by the Clerk.

Herein fail not, and of this summons make due return.

Given under my hand and seal this 10th day of January, A. D., 1908.

D. H. WALLACE,
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YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY notified to present your claim against The H. E. Newbury Company of Magnolia, N. C., in writing, duly verified within thirty days from this date and any creditor failing to present his claim within the above time will be barred from participating in the distribution of the assets of the corporation.

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(In effect Wednesday, Jan. 8th, 1908.)
Daily except Sunday.

LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
7:00 A. M.	6:25 A. M.	
8:30 A. M.	7:55 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	9:00 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	
	10.30 P. M.	

Sunday Schedule.
LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
9:00 A. M.	9:55 A. M.	9:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 A. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	4:25 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:55 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:55 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	6:25 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	10:30 P. M.	

Freight Schedule.
Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (Daily except Sunday).
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Cars will be operated between Front and Princess streets and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess from 6:50 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.
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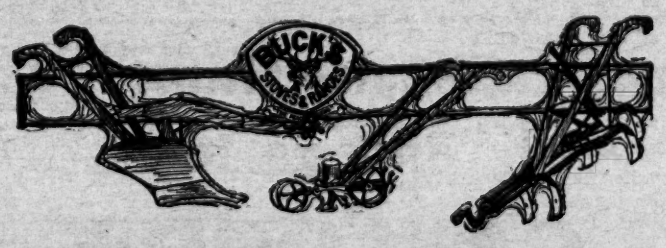

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Nephew and Niece.

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Old Peter Rhinehart, bachelor, was a very rich man and a very queer man. He had two brothers and a sister and three or four nephews and nieces, but for the last thirty years of his life not one of them was permitted to step foot across his threshold. When he reached the age of seventy and his health had begun to fail all his relatives and friends besought him to change his way of living. There was fear that he would die alone and unattended. The old man refused to make any change whatever. What was feared came to pass within a year. After the old man had not been seen for two days the house was broken into, and he was found dead.

Old Peter had made his will six months before. He had given to charity, and he had been generous with all his relatives, but the bulk of his fortune had been left to a certain nephew and niece. John Rhinehart was twenty-four years old and a son of the old man's brother. Mary Davis was twenty and a daughter of his sister. He had not seen either one of them a dozen times in his life. Though relatives, they cordially disliked each other. They met but seldom and always quarreled when they did meet. Neither was liked by the other relatives. At the time of the old man's death both were engaged to be married to others.

Had old Peter studied for years he could not have wrought out a worse plan than he put in practice. The money was left to this pair on condition that they marry. If they did not marry, it was to be divided up among the others; if they did, the one who survived the other took all.

At first both nephew and niece declared that they would not accept the legacy under the terms. They flouted the idea, and they talked of going to law. After a bit they took a different view of the case. The spirit of avarice predominated in both, and in their selfishness they concluded to obey the provision. It was stipulated that they must live together for at least five years unless death intervened and the legacy was to be paid in five annual installments. Their engagements to others were broken, and they were married. They became man and wife, but lived together as two strangers. The feeling for each other was one of bitterest hatred.

One day three months after marriage they went riding together in a boat on a mill pond. The husband hoped that some accident would happen and the wife be drowned. While he was planning to "accidentally" lose an oar and be swept over the dam she produced a pistol and threatened to shoot him if anything went wrong. A month later he got word that she had asked for poison at the drug store, and he charged her with an intention of killing him and thereafter was suspicious of his food. It was shown after his death that he bought a live rattlesnake and let it loose in the orchard. It was shown that she removed a ladder to give him a fall from the roof of the house. She went rowing alone to find that the oars had been tampered with, and but for a boy she would have been swept over the dam and drowned. He found that a gun he was cleaning and carelessly handling was loaded instead of empty.

There was no doubt in the mind of any villager that the couple hated each other so bitterly that each had murder at heart and that murder would have been done but for the fear of the law. A year passed away. The first portion of the legacy had come when the marriage took place. The second was paid when the first year had expired. A few days after this money had been received the husband suggested to the wife that they visit Niagara falls. They had not left the village since their marriage.

"He wants to throw me into the rapids and send me over the falls," said the wife to herself as the suggestion was made, but in a moment she replied that she would be glad to go.

"She will bring about my death there if she can do it," said the husband to himself as he looked at her.

Both were right. We all saw them leave the village, and it was afterward said that they seemed to demean themselves more like husband and wife than ever before. At the falls they were taken for a newly married couple on their wedding tour. They strolled about, with her arm in his, laughing and chatting, and yet all the time they mistrusted each other and each had a plan. This dissembling lasted three days. They walked through Prospect park and over on Goat island by day and in the evening, but at length they took their last walk. It was down to the very brink of the falls. They sat there and held hands, and his arm was around her. Thirty different people noticed them. By and by as the hour grew late all went away—all but these two. They continued to sit there as people looked back. When they had not reached their hotel at midnight a still alarm was sent out. When another day came and they had not shown up there was a search made, and the landlord opened two letters found in their room and directed to him. The one read:

"If anything happens to me here have my wife arrested. She seeks my death."

The above was signed by the husband. The other was signed by the wife and read:

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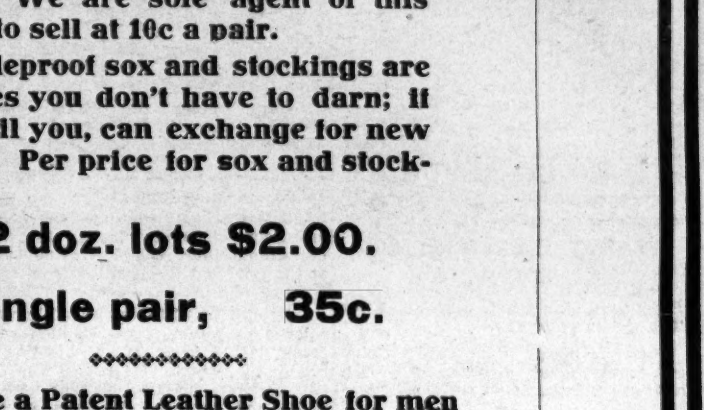

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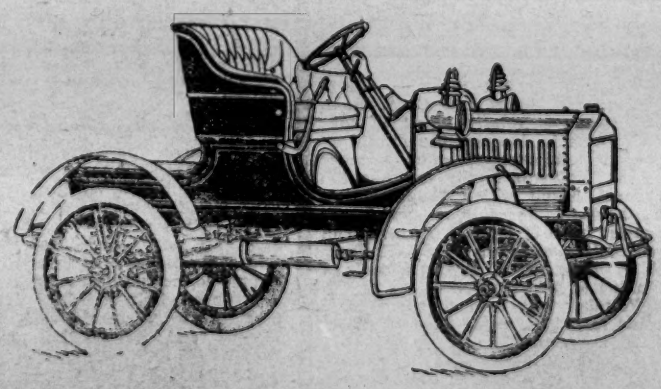

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Wednesday, February 19, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wednesday, February 19, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Tuesday, February 18th.

Temperature at 8 A. M. 30 degrees; 8 P. M. 42 degrees; maximum 44 degrees; minimum 30 degrees; mean 37 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, 4.70.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, Tuesday, at 8 A. M. 29 feet.

For North Carolina—Rain Wednesday, colder in west portion, brisk to high southeast to south winds; Thursday fair, colder.

STORM WARNING MESSAGE.

The following message has been received.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—South east storm warning eleven P. M. Wilmington, Morehead City, Washington, Columbia, Edenton, Elizabeth City, Norfolk Newport News, Fort Monroe, Baltimore, Breakwater Reedy Island, Port Norris, Cape May, Atlantic City, Philadelphia, Sandy Hook New York. Severe storm over Central Illinois will cause increasing east to south winds becoming high and shifting to southwest.

Port Calendar—Feb. 19.

Sun Rises .....6:46 A. M.
Sun Sets .....5.44 P. M.
Day's Lenth .....10 hrs. 58 min.
High water at Southport 9:00 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 11:30 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Messrs. B. B. Anderson and H. M. Powell, of Fair Bluff, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. L. Shaw, of St. Paul's, Robeson county, spent yesterday in the city and was a guest at The Orton.

—Mrs. K. B. Council, of Wananish, N. C., was among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. D. W. McNaughton, of Boardman, was a Wilmington visitor yesterday and was a guest at The Orton.

—W. H. Pope, Esq., of Fayetteville, and Mr. F. M. Doar, of Fayetteville, were among the railroad men in the city yesterday.

—Fayetteville Observer: "Miss Fannie Murchison, of Wilmington, is visiting Mrs. W. J. McDiarmid on Dick street."

—Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. A. M. Haughton, of Pittsboro, and Mrs. Josh. James, of Wilmington, will arrive here tomorrow to visit their neice, Mrs. J. H. Anderson."

—Miss Sarah Gardner, head milliner at J. H. Rehder & Co.'s store, left last night for New York and other Northern cities to purchase Spring millinery and to study the leading styles for Spring and Summer.

SUB-COMMITTEE ON LABOR.

Gave a Hearing Yesterday on the Eight Hour Bill.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, Feb. 18,—A sub-committee of the House committee on Labor today gave a hearing on the bill introduced by Chairman Gardner, limiting to eight hours a day the time of daily service of laborers and mechanics employed upon work done for the United States. The bill provides that the proper officials may waive the provisions and stipulations of the act during war or when war is imminent. Daniel Davenport, of Bridgeport, Conn. representing the American anti-boycott association, made the first argument. He spoke in opposition to the measure.

Mr. Davenport said that the object of the bill is to deprive the workingmen of this country of the privilege, if they see fit to exercise it, of working over-time, and to deprive the employer of the privilege of hiring men on such terms.

Mr. Davenport claimed that if the bill becomes a law the business of the government would come to a standstill as its whole work would have to be readjusted on an eight-hour basis. It was contended that the terms of the bill were ambiguous.

He asserted that the object of the bill is to take away from the people of the country, the working people and the employer, the liberty of contract which they have always enjoyed. "The working man," he said, "ought to be allowed to work more than eight hours a day if he sees fit and the employer ought to be allowed to employ labor to work more than eight hours a day, if he pays for it."

MINISTER MISUSED MAILS

Rev. W. Whitaker Was Held For the Federal Grand Jury.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Springfield, O., Feb. 18.—Rev. W. G. Whitaker, was placed on examination this afternoon before United States Commissioner Rockel, charged with misuse of mails in connection with his efforts to secure the so called great Parker fortune in England.

Whitaker alleged that his efforts are strictly honest and B. A. Rose, of Dayton, a relative testified that somewhere in America the family bible, in possession of some member of the Whitaker family contains the original bonds which would entitle the holder to the millions which are due the heirs of Captain Parker. The prosecuting witnesses were J. H. Ford, H. P. Jones, M. W. Broyls and C. L. Jenkins of Asheville, N. C.

Whitaker was held to the federal grand jury, bond being fixed at $1,500, which he secured.

Hours 3:15 and 4:30 afternoons; 7:15, 8:30 and 9:45 at night. Crystal Palace. **

Get tickets at Plummer's for Goodwin Stock Company now. Ladies Free tonight. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Clyde Liner Navahoe arrived in port yesterday, 24 hours late on account of stress of weather Saturday and Sunday. She suffered no damage to ship or cargo.

—Advertisement is made elsewhere in today's paper of a sale of a judgment by Mr. A. H. Slocomb, receiver, in the recent Southern Saw Mill litigation in the United States Court.

—The Clyde liner Navahoe, which arrived from New York yesterday morning 24 hours late, proceeded on her Georgetown trip this morning at 12:10 o'clock.

—By deed filed for record yesterday J. L. Harrell, of Pender county, transferred to James G. Humphrey, for $140, lots 15 and 16 in Block No. 1, according to the official plan of the town site of Castle Haynes.

—The schooner City of Georgetown, 506 tons, Captain Slocum, arrived in port yesterday from Elizabethport, N. J., consigned to C. D. Maffitt with cargo of acid phosphate for the Pocomoke Guarno Company.

—Four smallpox patients are now detained at the pest house in the eastern part of the city. The disease is in very mild form and no danger of an epidemic is anticipated. Chief Quarantine Officer Robert Green is in charge.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. Edward T. Whithurst, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Whithurst, of Wrightsville, and Miss Kate Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Brown, of Rocky Point. Both the young people are, however, residents of this city.

—Jim Robeson, the colored youth charged with the larceny of a suit of Kuppenheimer clothes from J. M. Solky & Co., by whom he was formerly employed, was not tried before Justice Furlong yesterday as appointed, the case being continued until this afternoon. The boy desired to have his grandfather, the Rev. Robinson, at the trial and the postponement was granted to him.

—George W. Littleton, a well known colored carpenter, aged 36, died yesterday at 12:40 P. M., at his home, 305 Castle street. He leaves a wife, two children, an aged mother and a sister and brother. He was industrious, well behaved and enjoyed the respect and esteem of all. The funeral will be conducted from his residence at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

—Yesterday's Norfolk Virginian-Pilot says: "Christ Episcopal church of this city has issued a call to Rev. Dr. Hogue, of Wilmington, N. C., but Dr. Hogue declined. He expects to go to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill to take up certain branches of study and at the end of a year will return to his charge in Wilmington."

PEONAGE IN THE SOUTH

Act of Mrs. Quackenboss and Mr. Russell Were Discussed.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, Feb. 18—Peonage prosecutions in the South were the subject of an inquiry today by the House Committee on Rules, of which Speaker Cannon is the chairman.

The committee met to determine what course should be pursued with reference to a resolution by Representative Humphreys of Mississippi, calling on the Attorney General for a full report on peonage cases and prosecutions in that State and the parts played in them by Mrs. Quackenboss, of New York, a government agent and special United States prosecutor Russell. Much of the information relating to the alleged cases of peonage on Sunnyside Farms, in Mississippi, was gathered by Mrs. Quackenboss, and it was presented to the grand jury by Mr. Russell. Though no indictments were returned in this instance, much newspaper publicity was given to the charges and subsequently official notice was taken by the Italian government. Many of Mr. Humphrey's constituents feel that resultantly Mississippi have been prejudiced and has lost immgration benefits and it was with the idea of clearing the situation by an official inquiry that the Humphreys resolution was offered.

The committee on Rules failed to reach a decision as to whether the resolution should be favorably or unfavorably reported. The matter will be further considered at another meeting.

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CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to return our heartfelt thanks to the many generous friends who cheered us with such unwearying kindness during the time our only son was called upon to suffer before entering upon the "rest prepared for the children of God."

From first to last it was one unceasing routine of kindness and attention, and the gloom of death was conquered by the radiance of the love bestowed upon our dear one, who has gone before.

All that human power could do to alleviate suffering and mitigate our sorrow was done. Nothing that skill could suggest or love-supply was wanting, and the altar of friendship was even laden with its holiest incense, and, although such devoted friendship cannot remove the sad memories that linger around our vacant chair, it brings into view the brightest side of humanity, and throws the pure light of an unselfish friendship into a darkened home.

May the Lord bless you all and spare you such sorrow is our sincere wish.

MR. and MRS. JOHN H. KUCK.

BAILED ON PERJURY CHARGE

Charles W. Morse Again in Court And Bail Was Increased.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 18.—Charles W. Morse, the former banker and steamship company promoter ,who yesterday was indicted on a charge of perjury, today entered a plea of not guilty to the charge and was released on $10,000 bail.

The perjury indictment grew out of a loan of $100,000 to E. R. Thomas concerning which Mr. Morse was called before the grand jury as a witness. It is charged that Thomas caused a deposit of $50,000 of the funds of the Provident Savings Life Assurance Society of New York to be made with the National Bank of North America of which Morse was vice president and that Morse then authorized the bank to loan Mr. Thomas $100,000. Mr. Morse is alleged to have at first testified before the grand jury that he did not authorize the loan and then admitted that he did so.

Philip J. Britt, counsel for Morse objected to the requirement of additional bail for Morse on the perjury charge in court today. He said:

"Other persons have been arraigned in this court on the same count and released under bail as low as $2,500. Mr. Morse is under $20,000 bonds already. To ask another $20,000 is in accordance with the brutal and unreasonable conduct of the District Attorney on Sunday, when he sent three detectives down the bay to arrest in a sensational and ostentatious manner a man who had traveled 3,000 miles to surrender himself."

The bail was furnished by the surety company which gave bail for Morse yesterday.

Three returns were made today to the sheriff's office on the attachments which the national bank of North America receiver, has caused to be levied in his suit against Morse. Mrs. Morse swears that all the furniture and fittings in the home, at 728 Fifth avenue, which she appraised at $50,000 belong to her. Through her attorneys who filed the affidavit Mrs. Morse says that unless the attachment is removed at once she will institute suit against the sheriff for damages.

AFFAIRS OF MUTUAL RESERVE

Attorney General Did Not Have Time to Prepare His Papers.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, Feb. 18.—Because papers could not be prepared in time to file the Attorney General postponed for one day his application to a State Court for the appointment of receivers for the Mtual Reserve Life Insurance Company (New York). "I will have State receivers appointed and in charge within twenty days," said Mr. Jackson.

The receivers appointed by the Federal Court discharged all the employes of the Mutual Reserve whose services were not absolutely necessary including Archbold C. Haynes, former President and one of the receivers: Geo. W. Harper former treasurer and G. D. Eldridge the actuary.

Beneficiaries to which checks have been drawn but who had failed to cash them promptly, appeared at the company's office but the appointment of officers makes it impossible for them to cash their checks now. "Policyholders in the company for years, came to inquire what their beneficiaries might expect when they had crossed the great divide. When they were told the condition of affairs their grief was touching. Employes of the company were paid off and discharged some of them white-haired men who had been with the company for years.

DOCTORS IN CHARLOTTE

Tri-State Medical Association in Session in Queen City.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 18.—The tenth annual convention of the Tri-State Medical Association, embracing Virginia and the Carolinas, was called to order here today by its president Dr. Stuart McGuire, of Richmond, Va. D. A. Tompkins welcomed the visiting physicians to Charlotte. Except for the annual address of the president, the afternoon session was devoted to the reading of technical papers. Tonight Charlotte doctors were hosts to the visitors at a banquet. Covers were laid for over three hundred. The Association will be in session three days.

REBATE CASES IN RICHMOND

They Will be Heard Today Before Franklin K. Lane.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., Feb. 18.—A hearing will be conducted in this city tomorrow by Franklin K. Lane, of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, to ascertain whether or not rebates have been granted to local shippers, twelve witnesses having been summoned today to appear with books, waybills and records.

Three of them are employed by wholesale dealers, the others being freight agents of the Seaboard Air Line and Atlantic Coast Line and minor officials of the Chesapeake and Ohio.

The inquiry tomorrow is the result of a long investigation conducted by L. B. Johnson and A. H. Smith special agents of the commission. John H. Marble, special attorney will represent the government.

Subpoenas were served today on the following: W. P. Jarvis, With Wahner Moore & Co. and Dunlop Mills; Counseilman H. Ollie Gates, with W. R. Johnston, wholesale grain merchant; W. L. Boyd, of W. S. Forbes & Co.; Edward Thomas, chief clerk, auditor of disbursements, Chesapeake and Ohio; L. W. Gentry, Broad street freight station, Chesapeake and Ohio; H. L. King, agent Atlantic Coast Line; Samuel M. Chappell, chief clerk, Chesapeake and Ohio freight station; O. D. James, auditor freight receipts, Chesapeake and Ohio; E. M. Gregory, Jr., correspondence file clerk, freight traffic department, Chesapeake and Ohio; J. E. Jones, ninth street station, Chesapeake and Ohio.

Entire change of programme after today at Crystal Palace. Don't fail to see the bill before it changes. The best yet. **

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4748—Girls' Dress. Sizes 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 years.

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BATTLESHIP CHARGES.

Committee Will See if There Have Been Defects in Construction.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, Feb. 18.—Charges that there have been serious defects in the construction of battleships will be considered at a special meeting of the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs on February 25. This was decided at a brief session of the committee today. It is probable that Rear Admiral Converse, retired, president of the Board of Construction, and Rear Admiral Capps, chief of the Bureau of Construction and Repair, who recently prepared exhaustive replies to the various criticisms made in magazine articles and elsewhere, will be called before the committee. The decision of the committee to enter upon an investigation of these matters is expected to result in a general inquiry into many naval matters which recently have attracted much notice and discussion.

MARRIED.

SCHERER-DAVIS—On Tuesday, February 18, 1908, at the residence of Professor Washington Catlett, 117 Orange street, by the Rev. Wm. E. Cox, George C. Scherer, to Mary D. Davis.

OBITUARY.

BASS—A mother in Israel has fallen in our midst. On Friday afternoon, February 14th 1908, death visited the home of W. H. Bass, No. 304 South Front street and claimed the sainted mother and devoted wife, Mary J. Bass, in the sixty-eighth year of her age. In her early womanhood she united with the Magnolia Baptist Church, Duplin county, but later transferred her membership to the First Baptist Church, Wilmington, of which she remained a consistent member 'till the day of her death. Through her influence her children are all devoted members of their mother's church. She was devoted to her church, her family and her Savior. Looking well to the ways of her household, "she ate not the bread of idleness." "Her children rise up and call her blessed." "For her to live was Christ, to die again."

Mary Julia Pickett was married to W. H. Bass December 26th 1867. She is survived by her husband and four sons and three daughters, Messrs. J. M., D. E. and L. G. Bass, of Wilmington, and W. P. Bass, of Moultrie, Ga., and Mrs. Edward Humphrey and Mrs. T. J. Banks, of Richland, N. C., and Miss Nettie Bass, of Wilmington, the youngest son, Julius J. Bass having died five years ago.

"She rests from her labors and her work do follow her."

See five-year-old Harrison, diminutive comedian, in singing, dancing and monologue at the Crystal Palace this afternoon and evening. **

Bring your sweethearts to see Goodwin Stock Co., tonight. Get tickets at Plummer's. **

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on the positive guarantee that if it does not give satisfaction we will return the entire amount of money paid us for it. We mean this—and ask all those who are sick and need strength to try it with this understanding.

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Advertising Pays Best in The Morning Star

VIOLENT STORM IN CHICAGO

The Wind is Blowing 50 Miles an Hour and Snow is Falling Rapidly—Some Trains Are Sailed—All Are Late.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Feb. 18.—The most violent storm that has visited Chicago in many years commenced tonight at 7 o'clock in the morning and tonight is raging with increasing violence, and there is no prospect of a lessening of its force before morning.

By 4 o'clock seven inches of snow had fallen, and it was still coming down heavily. The wind at frequent intervals blew a velocity of fifty miles an hour and it hurled the snow through the streets in blinding clouds. A great number of accidents of a minor character were caused by the collisons between wagons and street cars.

At 5 o'clock when the home-going crowd was at its thickest, the wind was blowing so heavily, and the snow was falling in such blinding sheets that is was dangerous to attempt to cross Michigan avenue at its intersection with either Jackson boulevard or Van Buren street. These crossings are used by thousands of people every night to reach their homes in the southern part of the city and in the suburbs by means of the Illinois Central Railroad. It was found necessary to station a large number of city and park police at these corners to assist women and often it was more than one officer could do to pilot a woman across without assistance.

The street car companies and the elevated roads fared well throughout the day, but the heavy increase of snow that came in the late afternoon made desperate work for them. Every available man and all the snow plows were constantly at work in keeping the tracks clear. In the distant suburbs the trolley lines were operated with great difficulty. It was estimated at the weather bureau that the fall of snow would amount to one foot or more by morning.

The Illinois Central experienced great difficulty during the evening moving its great suburban trains. In some instances the trains remained stalled for hours while the tracks were shoveled clear. In consequence, crowds of homeward bound patrons were greatly delayed. The Illinois Central, Chicago & Northwestern and Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroads reported incoming trains three to seven hours late.

The storm center during the evening was over Springfield, Ill., and was moving northward with a probability that it would pass over Chicago early tomorrow morning. The snow fall was general in Eastern Iowa and Nebraska, Northern Missouri, Central and Northern Illinois and Indiana, and in Wisconsin and Michigan. Omaha, Neb., reported the heaviest foll in 20 years—nearly fourteen inches, causing much delay and suffering to live stock ea Eastern markets. Several trains are said to be more than fifteen hours overdue.

Several deaths, many injuries and much suffering followed today in the wake of the blizzard.

One of the most tragic occurrences in connection with the storm was the wrecking in the harbor at Waukegan of the fishing boat Anspach, in which two men lost their lives and six others had narrow escapes from death. The boat had left the harbor early in the day to go ten miles out in Lake Michigan. Caught in the storm on the return trip the vessel battled with the elements until it regained the harbor at 6 o'clock in the evening only to be blown against a protection wall and crushed.

Captain Oliver Rubier with five men composing the crew were thrown upon an ice pack. Four of the men succeeded in clinging to the ice and were rescued. Two slid into the water and were drowned.

At Hammond, Ind., two men, blinded by the storm, were run down by a train and fatally injured. In the vicinity a woman, overcome by exhaustion, was found dying in the snow.

The government forecaster anounced late tonight that there was little relief in sight, more snow being in prospect with falling temperature.

Storm Rages in Michigan.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 18.—Dispatches from various points in Michigan tell of high winds and a heavy fall of snow. Towards midnight the electric railway lines of Detroit were having a hard battle to keep the tracks open and it is feared that before morning transportation lines all through the State will be severely handicapped.

SENATOR'S CONDITION CRITICAL.

Family Were Summoned to Bedside In Hospital.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, Feb. 18.—At 3 o'clock this afternoon the condition of Senator Latimer of South Carolina who is ill of perifonitis following an operation at Providence Hospital on Sunday became so alarming that members of his family were summoned to the hospital.

He rallied, however, and tonight is resting more comfortably, though his condition remains critical.

TAFT IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Made a Speech at Concord and Another at Manchester, N. H.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Concord, N. H., Feb. 18.—Secretary of War William H. Taft had few spare moments from the time of his arrival in New Hampshire this afternoon until a late hour tonight. He delivered two addresses, one at Concord, the other at Manchester, N. H., and attended several receptions, a luncheon and a dinner given in his honor.

Hundreds are turned away at night; come in the afternoon if it's the same to you. Crystal Palace. **

Hours 3:15 and 4:30 afternoons; 7:15, 8:30 and 9:45 at night. Crystal Palace. **

PENNSYLVANIA'S GRAFT CASES.

Former Governor Pennypacker Tells What He Knows About It.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 18.—Former Governor Pennypacker was an important witness at the State Capitol conspiracy trial today. Mr. Pennypacker by virtue of his office as Governor was president of the board of Grounds and Buildings during the equipment of the Capitol. His colleagues on the board were formerly Auditor General Snyder and former State Treasurer Mathues. Its executive officer was former Superintendent Shumaker.

The former Governor was called as a witness for these three former State officers.

Mr. Pennypacker said extraordinary precautions had been taken to safeguard the commonwealth in the payment of bills by requiring the architect and the superintendent of grounds and buildings to certify to them and the contractor to make oath to their correctness.

The former Governor admitted under cross examination that he did not know that $1,069,000 had been paid by Snyder and Mathues to Contractor Sanderson without the approval of the board or that on January 10, 1905, the date of the adoption of the resolution by the board requiring the architects certificate on bills, that $2,000,000 had been paid to Sanderson in excess of Architect Huston's estimate on the cost of the furnishings.

Mr. Pennypacker said he had no reason for thinking that Huston did not do as fully as he could the work he was called upon to do. "If you are asking me for a judgment," he added, "I think it is a great achievement."

Asked how long his reliance upon the architect continued, the answer was, "It continues down to the present time, unless I am beyond reason to the contrary."

Evidence was introduced by the defense to show that in spite of the "approximation" system of billing the Sanderson furnishings the State was the gainer to the extent of $248,227.15 on Sanderson's bills for furniture and that Sanderson could have collected $1,224,293.55 instead of $876,066.40 for the furniture.

BRYAN AT COLUMBUS.

State Committee Endorsed Him for the Democratic Nomination.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Columbus, O., Feb. 18.—William J. Bryan's visit to Columbus today was signalized by the Demacratic State central committee unanimously endorsing his candidacy for the presidency. Mr. Bryan arrived at the Southern Hotel while the committee was still in session and paused long enough to say that he found a keen feeling throughout the country that our efforts will not be in vain.

While endorsing Mr. Bryan, the State committee made provision in the call for the State convention by which the voters of any county in which there is a registration city may express their preference for a candidate for President by having the names of candidates printed on delegate tickets. This action was taken at the request of Hamilton county Democrats who favor the nomination of Judson Harmon of Cincinnati for the presidency.

Mr. Bryan, in the course of an interview here today said: "The great questions to share attention in the coming campaign, I believe are the trusts, the tariff and these railroad questions. But one issue runs through all, however, and that is, 'shall the government be administered in behalf of all the people or for the benefit of a few people?'"

After luncheon at the residence of Colonel James Kilbourne, Mr. Bryan addressed the general assembly in joint session on the subject of guaranteeing bank deposits. Mr. Bryan was accorded an enthusiastic reception and his address was heard with marked attention.

Tonight Mr. Bryan was the sole speaker at a dollar dinner given at Memorial Hall under the auspices of the Democratic members of the General Assembly. His subject was "A Point of View."

QUICK WORK IN VIRGINIA.

Negro Rapist is Sentenced to be Hanged March 27.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Roanoke, Feb. 18.—Committed assault Thursday, arrested and jailed Friday, indicted the following Monday, tried, convicted and sentenced to be hanged Tuesday, is the record established by the Tazewell, Va., Circuit Court in the case of the Commonwealth against Walter Rippey, the confessed negro rapist.

Rippey was tried today for assault on Mrs. Mary Dancey last Thursday. Mrs. Dancey testified and in the course of her story was several times overcome. The recital was one of the most harrowing in the annals of crime in this section. The jury was out a short time and when the verdict was returned Rippey was sentenced to hang on March 27th. There were four charges of assault against him.

WAGE COMMITTEE TO MEET.

Representatives of Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers to Meet.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 18.—The wage committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, representing the engineers employed on the entire system of the Southern Railway, have been summoned to meet the officials of the Southern in this city Thursday for the purpose of discussing the probability of a reduction of wages within the near future.

It is understood that the engineers will be asked to assent to a decrease in their wages, corresponding to that proposed by the officials for the machinists and other employes of the system.

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE.

From October to May, Colds are the most frequent cause of Headache. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes cause. E. W. Grove on box 25c

WARM WIRELETS.

A special from Spartanburg, S. C., says: Bishop W. W. Duncan, of the South Carolina Methodist church is extremely ill. None of his family has left the bedside today. The Bishop has been in ill health for a year from an abscess on the back of his neck.

The ten teams of professional bicycle riders competing in a six day race at the Park Square Colliseum at Boston, Mass., last night had covered 104 miles and two laps at the close of the two and a half hours racing, which is the daily programme. None of the teams has been lapped.

The Florida department encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic and Womans Relief Corps and reunion of third brigadier of United Confederate veterans both are in progress at Tampa, Fla., Governor Broward will, tomorrow, address joint meetings of the veterans.

INSURANCE BROKER ARRESTED

Lewis S. Cox is Charged With Forging a $30,000 Check.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Philadelphia, Feb. 18.—Lewis S. Cox, an insurance broker of this city, was arrested here today on a warrant charging him with forging a check for $30,000 on the Quakertown National Bank of Quakertown.

Cox was taken after a struggle with officers in an office building in the centre of the city during which he attempted to shoot himself.

Cox, according to the police authorities admitted the forgery charged against him and declared it was done with the knowledge of Dr. Joseph Thomas, President of the Quakertown National Bank who died suddenly about two weeks ago. Cox further made the declaration that Dr. Thomas cut his throat, but this statement is denied by members of Thomas' family and the family physician.

The warrant for the arrest of Cox was issued at the instance of Byron Thomas, son of the bank president who recently discovered the forgery.

The accused who is about 60 years of age, has had a spectacular career as a financier in this city.

He was a partner of the late William M. Singerly, in some financial undertakings which contributed to Singerly's failure and the closing of a national bank of which Singerly was president.

The investigation which led to the arrest of Cox was brought about by the discrediting of a note discounted by Dr. Thomas and said to have been given by Joseph H. Bromley, a well known manufacturer of this city. The note, which was for $12,000 fell due after the death of Dr. Thomas, and when presented for collection was declared to be forged. Cox, it appears, married a cousin of Dr. Thomas and had transacted considerable business through him. The notes discounted were supposed to have been given to Cox by reputable men to cover premiums on large insurance policies.

According to Cashier Charles Hering, of the Quakertown National bank, the estate of Dr. Thomas is well able to stand a loss of $25,000 or more and the prosecution was brought by the son to protect his father's name, and reputation as a financier.

AUTOMOBILISTS IN OHIO

American Car Was First to Pass Through the State.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Cleveland, O., Feb. 18.—The American car in the New York to Paris race driven by Montague Roberts, practically passed through Ohio today.

The car entered the State just east of Conneaut at 7:13 o'clock this morning, arrived at Cleveland at 11.40, left at 1:003 P. M., and arrived at Toledo at 9:35 tonight. The car will remain in Toledo over night and enter Indiana tomorrow forenoon.

The French car, driven by St. Chaffray was but a few hours behind the American car all day. At Ripley, New York the car had to stop for repairs but proceeded shortly. At Ashtabula some time was lost in taking the wrong road. The road was re-traced and the car arrived in Cleveland at 1:20 passing through without a stop. The French car stopped at Fremont for the night and unless it meets with an accident will enter Indiana also tomorrow.

The Italian car arrived here at 7 P. M. and will remain over night. The German car driven by Maas, remained at Erie, Pa., over night.

TORPEDO BOATS ARE OFF.

Third Flotilla Left Norfolk Probably for the Philippines.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Feb. 18.—The third flotilla of torpedo boats composed of the Porter, Blakely, DeLong, Tingey and Thornton passed out to sea tonight. It is given out that they are bound to Key West, Fla., on a winter maneuvering trip. There is a report that the flotilla is really bound to the Philippine Islands, but this could not be confirmed.

Medicine That Is Medicine.

"I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters; a medicine that is medicine for stomach and liver troubles, and for run down conditions," says W. C. Kiestler, of Halliday, Ark. Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerves, and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you. 50c at R. R. Bellamy's drug stores.

—"Hiram," asked Mrs. Medders, "you don't think there's any danger in wearing these celluloid combs, do you?" "There would be all kinds of danger in it for you, Alvira," said Mr. Medders. "Your hair is too red." At which simple remark, much to Hiram's as tonishment, she flamed out.—Chicago Tribune.

They're all marveling about Marvelous Turno in his sensational juggling act at the Crystal Palace. **

Grand opera selections, change every day, by the orchestra at the Crystal Palace. **

SHAW AT KANSAS CITY.

Addressed Bar Association on "The Next Step."

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Kansas City, Feb. 18.—Leslie M. Shaw was the guest of honor and the principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Kansas City Bar Association at the Midland Hotel in this city tonight. Mr. Shaw in discussing "The Next Step," said that he confessed some apprehension as he viewed the trend of the times, away from the principles of Republican government and toward a pure Democracy.

The initiative and referendum is becoming more and more popular, he said, that demands that every question shall be referred to a direct vote of the people."

Charles Fish and Nelson Jackson were fatally injured and Charles Jones and Beasley Grant seriously hurt at Mulgay, Ala., yesterday by the explosion of a dynamite cap. The men, all negroes, were sitting around a camp fire when some one unknowingly swept the cap into the blaze

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Men and Women Unanimous About It.

Many women weep and wail and refuse to be comforted because their once magnificent tresses have become thin and faded. Many men incline to profanity because the flies bite through the thin thatch on their craniums. It will be good news to the miserable of both sexes, to learn that Newbro's Herpicide has been placed upon the market. This is the new scalp germicide and antiseptic that acts by destroying the germ or microbe that is the underlying cause of all hair destruction. Herpicide is a new preparation, made after a new formula on an entirely new principle. Anyone who has tried it will testify as to its worth. Try it yourself and be convinced. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Charlotte, Feb. 17.—The trial of Dave Gregory for the killing of his father, Zeck Gregory, and the trial of his mother and wife, near Davidson College a month ago, was begun in criminal court this afternoon.

—Hickory, Feb. 18.—For the past two weeks there has been an epidemic of grip in Hickory. There is scarcely a family that has escaped the disease, and many have been critically ill. In fact there have been several deaths in the last few weeks caused by grip and pneumonia.

—Waynesville, Feb. 17.—A special train pulled by two engines passed here today, with two hundred negroes aboard bound for Bushnell, to work on the Bushnell & Maryville Railroad. The work on this road was suspended some time ago. Twelve miles of track has already been laid on this road.

—Winston-Salem, Feb. 17.—R. F. Overby, of Stokes county, has instituted a damage suit against the Norfolk & Western Railway for $20,000 for alleged permanent injuries sustained in West Virginia in February, 1905, by being struck by a cross tie. The case will be tried in the United States Circuit Court at Greensboro.

Fremont, Feb. 18.—A very destructive fire occurred here about 9 o'clock yesterday morning by which the milling property of Floars Bros. Bros. was completely destroyed. The property consisted of a saw mill, flour mill, and adjacent dry kiln and stable. The loss is probably $3,500, partially covered by insurance. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a defective flue.

—Spencer, Feb. 17.—Representatives of the car department of the Southern Ry. from all over the system were called to Washington to confer with Mechanical Superintendent A. Stewart relative to wages of employes. None of the representatives of the Machinists', Boiler Makers', and Blacksmiths' unions, who were sent to Washington last week, have returned.

—Kinston, Feb. 18.—Lizzie Huggins, a 16-year-old colored girl, while walking along the track of the Norfolk & Southern Railroad by the Imperial Tobacco factory Friday afternoon, was struck by the engine of a train. The fact that the girl was not killed is a miracle. It is supposed that she was struck by the slanting edge of the cow catcher and thrown to the side of instead of on the track.

—Spencer, Feb. 17.—S. H. Blue, an employe of the Southern Railway, at Spencer, came into this place from Monroe, Va., Saturday night with a gash in the back of his head by a rock thrown by an unknown person on the Monore yards. Mr. Blue was in the act of boarding a South bound train when struck on the head, and he had no time to catch his assailant who threw the rock from the darkness between cars.

—Greensboro, Feb. 18.—Albert Pool, a white man, was arrested yesterday on a warant from Rockingham county, charging him with eloping with another man's wife. He was placed in jail and today was taken to Reidsville. The offense was committed over a year ago. Pool had been arrested, had given bond, jumped his bail and his bondsman had been looking for him ever since, succeeding Saturday in locating him in Greensboro, where he was living with his own wife.

—Waynesboro, Feb. 17.—Superior court begins at Webster today, presided over by Judge O. H. Guion. The case of Theo. Davis, charged with manslaughter, is to be called at this term of Jackson county court. Davis killed Carter, the door-keeper at the sating rink here last August. Theo. Davis was tried here by Judge Cook last September, when Juror Bony Morris acted indiscreet by receiving cigars from a brother-in-law of Davis, and other indiscreet movements. When Judge Cook learned this fact he withdrew the jury and ordered a mistrial.

—Rutherfordton, Feb. 18.—An unusual and horrible accident befell a young fellow named Connor, in this county, a few days ago. The lad, it seems, was employed in a saw mill, having water power, and his coat sleeve became entangled in a rapidly revolving wheel. He was whirled around and around the shafting in a very narrow space, while his brother and other workers looked on in horror and unable to stop the machinery and liberate the unfortunate man. The shafting or wheel was stopped by Connor's weight, after making a number of revolutions, and the lad was taken out in a badly injured condition. His right shoulder was crushed and broken, while his left arm was also broken. He was terribly crushed about the chest. Connor is rapidly recovering and will shortly be out.

—Salisbury, Feb. 17.—George Pantos, aged 21 years, a native Grecian conducting a restaurant at Salisbury, was found dead in bed in his room here yesterday. He retired at the usual hour, but was found cold and stiff. Heart failure is said to have caused the death. His body was buried here.

—Asheville, Feb. 18.—News has been received here of a probably fatal fight near the mouth of Hazel Creek, in Swain county Friday night, when Charles Myers struck Keener Cline, over the head with a canoe paddle, crushing in the skull and then fled across the Tennessee river and made his escape. A message from Bryson City says that the caue of the quarrel is unknown, and that when last heard from Cline was unconscious, bleeding at the mouth and nose, and that his life was despaired of.

This Is Worth Reading.

Leo F. Zelinski, of 68 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 25c.

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THE WHALE'S SENSES.

Ability of the Ponderous Animal to Hear Under Water.

It seems perfectly evident that whales must hear when in the water, says the London Field. This inference is confirmed by the comparatively small development of the other sense organs. The eye, for instance, is very small and can be of little use even at the comparatively small depths to which whales are now believed to descend.

Again, the sense of smell, judging by the rudimentary conditions of the olfactory organs, must be in abeyance, and whales have no sense organs comparable to the lateral line system of fishes. Consequently it would seem that when below the surface of the water they must depend chiefly upon the sense of hearing. Probably this sense is so highly developed as to enable the animals in the midst of the vibrations made by the screwlike movements of the tail or flukes to distinguish the sound (or vibrations) made by the impact of the water against the rocks even in a dead calm, and, in the case of piscivorous species, to recognize by the pulse in the water the presence of shoal fish.

Failing in this explanation, it is difficult to imagine how whales can find their way about in the semidarkness and avoid collisions with rocks and rockbound coasts.

LAUGHTER.

Even if It Be Emotional Insanity, Let Us Have Plenty of It.

Some English scientist has reached the conclusion that laughter is insanity. He regards a fit of laughter as an emotional insanity of short duration. All right, then, give us a little more insanity. There is not laughter enough in the world—at least the right kind of laughter. We will let the Englishmen keep their faces straight if they want to, but it befits the American civilization better to break out into laughter once in awhile. Laughter is good for the facial muscles. It develops the muscles of the neck as well as the face. It makes the corners of the mouth turn upward instead of downward. It gives the wrinkles of the face a pleasing outline, quickens the action of the heart and gives new life to the nerve centers. Yes, we can afford to let the Englishman look wise and idiotic if he wants to. He can stare with fish eyed bigotry whenever a joke is perpetrated, never allowing a ripple of merriment to disturb the placidity of his countenance. He can do all these things that he wishes to, but let us go on laughing. This kind of insanity mixes very well with sanity and prosaic life. A little burst of emotional insanity breaks nicely the monotony of facts and figures.—Medical Talk.

A Picture of Tennyson.

A writer who once saw Lord Tennyson on the platform of a railway station says of him: "He would have been tall, but his shoulders seemed somewhat bent. His hair was long; so was his beard. He wore an ugly Inverness cape and a large slouch hat. He looked like a bandit in a melodrama, and I thought him some poor actor who had come out in some of the stage properties. He seemed so sad I felt quite sorry for him as I watched him walk up and down the platform."

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Little Willie's Surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Blank recently moved from the city to the suburbs. The first night in their new home their five-year-old son climbed into bed as soon as he was undressed.

"Willie," said his mother, "haven't you forgotten to say your prayers?"

"Why, mamma," he replied, "is God way out here too?"—Judge.

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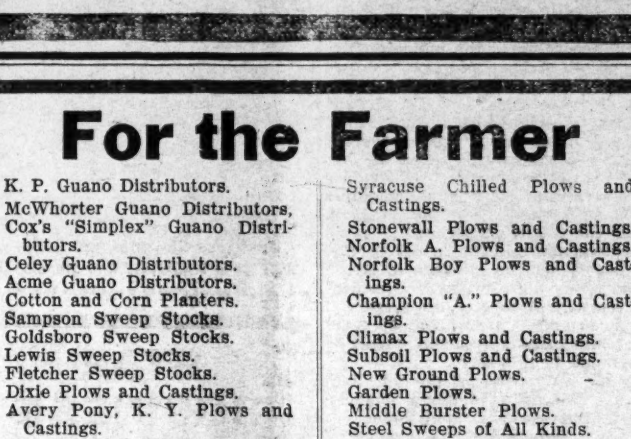

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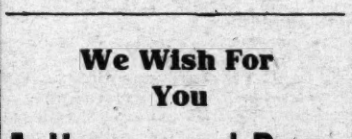

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		No. 45	No. 39
Lv.	Wilm't'n..	4:50 A. M.	4:00 P. M.
Ar	Lumb't'n..	7:26 A. M.	6:55 P. M.
Ar	Maxton....	8:18 A. M.	7:49 P. M.
Ar	Hamlet....	9:15 A. M.	8:50 P. M.
Lv	Hamlet....	9:45 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar	Monroe....	11:40 A. M.	12:20 A. M.
Ar	Ch'lotte....	12:35 P. M.	12:35 A. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north. At Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta.

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NORTHBOUND.

		48.	No. 42.
Lv	Wilmington.....	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar.	Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar	Rocky Mount...	1:35 pm	11:40 pm
Ar.	Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 am
Ar	Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar	Wilson	1:00 m	10:52 pm
Ar.	Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar	Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar	Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar	Baltimore	1:43 am	11:23 am
Ar	Philadelphia ...	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar	New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

		No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv	New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar	Philadelphia ...	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar	Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar	Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv	Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv	Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar	Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar	Weldon	9:59 pm	11:30 am
Ar	Rocky Mount ..	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar	Wilson	11:47 pm	1:59 pm
Ar	Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:12 pm
Ar.	Wilmington	9:40 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

		Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv.	Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar.	Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar.	Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar.	Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar	Sav'n..	6:50 pm	2:59 am	9:54 am
Ar.	J'k'ville		9:00 am	2:30 pm
Ar.	Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

		Daily.	Daily.
Lv.	Tampa	9:00 pm	10:20 am
Lv.	Jacksonville..	9:30 am	7:35 pm
Ar.	Savannah	1:41 pm	11:59 am
Lv.	Charleston ...	6:12 pm	5:20 am
Lv.	Columbia.....	4:30 pm	8:00 am
Ar.	Florence.....	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar	Wilmington ..	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar. 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

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Ar. Newbern ...	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market dull at 56 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $3.10 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, firm $1.30 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip and $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm $3.90; tar firm $2.30; crude turpentine, $3.35; $4.50 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	14
Rosin	65
Tar	—
Crude Turpentine	1

Receipts—Same day last year, 5 casks spirits turpentine; 366 barrels rosin; 258 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Dull, at 11 1-2 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 10 1-4 cents for middling.

Receipts—1,046 bales, same day last year 1,222 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 95c, extra prime $1.00; fancy $1.05 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1, 70; fancy 75@80; Spanish 90@95c.

CORN—Firm, 80@82 1-2 per bushel for white; 78@80 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 17c per pound; shoulders 12 1-2@13; sides dull, 12 1-2@13c.

EGGS—Firm at 17@18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 30@35c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 24c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8 to 9c; green 4 to 5c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 8@9c per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c on foot; 18@20c. dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 65@70c per bushel.

CHEESE—Firm, 60@70c per head.

COW PEAS — 01.90@$2.00 per bushel; white peas, $2.50 to $2.75 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 23@24c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 18.—The cotton market was rather more active and steadier today with the close barely steady but at a net advance of 12 to 18 points. Sales were estimated at 200,000 bales.

The opening was steady at an advance of 5 to 7 points in response to steady Liverpool cables, covering, and Wall Street buying. After increasing the gain slightly the market eased off 3 or 4 points under realizing by recent buyers and pressure from local bears, but soon rallied again on the light receipts reports of steady Southern markets and rumors of a revival in a demand for cotton goods from China. Buying did not become general but there was a fair demand from shorts and Wall Street bulls while spot people seemed to be buying May which at times was relatively steady.

The active months eased off a point or two from the best toward the close under realizing. Southern spot markets reported early were unchanged to 1-16 higher and exports again exceeded port receipts, while semi-weekly interior receipts were light and the indications were said to point to a bullish visible supply statement at the end of the week. Mail advices from China showed a considerable reduction in the stock of cotton goods at the ports and it is reported that China has placed considerable business with Southern mills.

Receipts of cotton at the ports today 26,983 bales against 38,620 last week and 59,539 last year. For the week 150,000 bales against 178,680 last week and 258,742 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 5,342 against 16,982 last year and at Houston 7,368 bales against 17,250 last year.

Spot closed quiet 10 points higher; middling uplands 11.45; middling gulf 11.70. No sales. Futures opened steady and closed barely steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
February	—	10.59
March	10.58	10.65
April	—	10.76
May	10.70	10.81
June	10.62	10.77
July	10.73	10.77
August	10.50	10.56
September	10.44	10.53
October	10.04	10.04
December	10.05	10.09

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 11 1-2; Net receipts 15,864.

New Orleans—Steady, 11 9-16; Net receipts 5,342.

Mobile—Steady, 11 3-8; Net receipts 783.

Savannah—Quiet, 11 1-8; Net receipts 1,811.

Charleston—Quiet, 11.00; Net receipts 117.

Wilmington—Dull, 11 1-2; Net receipts 1,046.

Norfolk—Steady, 11 5-8; Net receipts 1,341.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 7-8.

New York—Steady, 11.45.

Boston—Steady, 11.45; Net receipts 619.

Total today, at all ports, Net 26,983; Great Britain 17,685; Continent 13,647; Stock 711,242.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 64,986; Great Britain 33,581; France 19,275; Continent 55,758.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 6,717,524; Great Britain 2,3381,246; France 651,690; Continent 2,392,641; Japan 145,793; Mexico 1,299.

Total today—Net Receipts 10,375; Gross Receipts 12,995; Shipments 11,935; Sales 1,194; Stock 293,350.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11 7-16; Net receipts 7,368.

Augusta—Quiet, 11 13-16; Net receipts 389.

Memphis—Quiet, 11 3-4; Net receipts 11,211.

St. Louis—Dull, 11 7-8; Net receipts 229.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 272.

Louisville—Firm, 11 7-8.

Little Rock—Dull, 11 1-8; Net receipts 996.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Feb. 18.—Cotton: Spot in fair demand, prices 5 points higher; American middling fair 6.76; good middling 6.40; middling 6.14; low middling 5.80; good ordinary 5.38; ordinary 4.88.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,800 American. Receipts 84,000 bales, including 70,000 American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet. American middling G O C: February 5.69; February and March 5.69; March and April 5.69; April and May 5.68 1-2; May and June 5.68 1-2; June and July 5.67; July and August 5.68 1-2; August and September 5.54 1-2; September and October 5.46; October and November 5.38; November and December 5.35 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 18.—The auction sale of dress goods during the day, attracted about a hundred buyers in the dry goods market today. Prices averaged about 40 per cent. under the lists. Sales of about 13,000 bales of drills and sheetings, light weights, have been made to China and Red sea ports and export shipments show a steady increase for the year. Prices on cotton yarns are easier and trading is light volume. An auction sale of silks was scheduled for Thursday.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 18.—The short contracts which were put out in yesterday's declining stock market, made the source of the demand which carried prices towards recovery today.

The bears were prompted to cover partly by the lack of verification of some of the rumors which helped to carry prices downwards yesterday, but more decidedly by the fact of the decline offering a small profit in the buying in of stocks. The recovery today was spotty and interrupted and there were points of continued weakness in the list. As the recovery proceeded the demand lessened and left the trading at times, in a condition of stagnation.

The news of the day offered no evidence of important changes in the conditions which have led up to the present dull and neglected market.

There was a common downward tendency in discount rates in London and on the continent which was to the advantage of investment securities. Foreign exchange here, however, made a further strong rebound, bringing the advance from last week's figure for demand sterling to fully 1d per pound. There was active trading in the New York city bonds when issued and a recovery in prices. Sharp declines occurred in individual bonds, making the tone irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,500,000. United States, 4's advanced, 1-8 and the 4s 1-2 per cent. on call. Total sales today, 395,200 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 18.—Money on call easy 1 3-4 to 2 per cent.; ruling rate 1 3-4; closing bid 1 3-4; offered 2; time loans firm; sixty days 3 33-4 to 4 per cent.; and ninety days 4 1-4 to 4 1-2 per cent.; six months 4 1-2 to 5 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 5 to 6 per cent. Sterling exchange strong with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8670 to 4.8675 for demand and at 4.8340 to 4.8345 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.83 1-8. Bar silver 56 1-2. Mexican dollars 47 3-4.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	104
U. S. refunding 2s cou	104
U. S. 3s reg	100 3-4
U. C. 3s cou	100 3-4
U. S. new 4s reg	118 1-2
U. S. new 4s cou	120
American Tobacco Co. 4s	62 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 6s	100 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99 1-2
L. & N. Unified 4s	98
Seaboard Air Line	45
Southern Railway 5s	87 7-8
U. S. Steel 5s	88

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	45 7-8
American Car & Foundry Co.	26
American Cotton Oil Co.	25
Amr. Cotton Oil Co. pfd	80@85
American Locomotive	33
American Smelting and Ref.	56 3-4
American Sugar Refining	56 5-8
American sugar Ref. pfd	109 1-8
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert	78
Atchison	68 1-4
Atchison pfd	83
Atlantic Coast Line	63 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio	77 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	81
Chesapeake & Ohio	26 1-2
Kansas City Southern	18 1-2
Kansas City Southern pfd	48
L. & N.	88
New York Central	93 3-8
Norfolk & Western	61
Norfolk & Western pfd	70@80
Pennsylvania	111
People's Gas	84 1-2
Reading	94
Reading 2nd pfd	76@81
Rock Island Co.	11 3-4
Roc'k Island Co. pfd	23 1-2
Southern Pacific	67 3-8
Southern Railway	10
Southern Railway pfd	30 5-8
Tenn., Coal & Iron	—
U S Steel	27 3-4
U. S. Steel pfd	91 1-2
Va. Car. Chemical	16
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	80
Seaboard Air Line	—
Seaboard Air Line pfd	—
Standard Oil	483
Western Union	46 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 18.—Flour—Dull and nominally lower.

Rye Flour—Poor demand.

Buckwheat Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 96 1-4 elevator. Options 1 to 1 1-4c net lower. May 99 3-4; July 95 1-2.

Corn—Easy; No. 2, 60 elevator. Quarter net higher. May 69 . 1-2; July 68 1-8.

Oats—Spot easy; mixed 57 1-2.

Lard—Steady.

Pork Steady.

Tallow—Steady.

Rice—Quiet.

Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw steady, fair refining 3.17; centrifugal 96 test 3.67; molasses sugar 2.92; refined quiet.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 6 1-4, Santos No. 4, 8 1-2. Mild coffee nominal; Cordova 10 to 13 1-4. Futures net unchanged to 10 points lower.

Butter—Firm; creamery specials 32 1-2; do held 31 1-2; extras 30 1-2 to 31; third to first 25 to 30.

Cheese—Unchanged.

Eggs—Firm; nearby fancy white 30; good to choice 26 to 29. Brown and mixed fancy 24; first 22 1-2 to 23; western and southern first 22 1-2; seconds 21 1-2 to 22.

Freights and Peanuts—Steady; unchanged.

Potatoes—Firm, unchanged.

Cabbages—Steady, uncharged.

Cotton seed oil was firm and light on light offerings and local bull support. Prime crude, 29; prime summer yellow, 39; off summer yellow, 37 to 38 1-4; good off summer yellow, 37 1-2 to 40; prime white 39 to 42; prime witner yellow, 41 to 42 1-2.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Wheat sold today at 91 cents, a new low mark for the crop. At the close the net loss on the May option for the day was 1 1-8 to 1 1-4c. Corn is up 1-4c. Oats are off 3-8c. Provisions are up 7 1-2 to 12 1-2.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—May, 91 3-4; July, 88 to 1-8; September, 86.

Corn—May, 60 1-2; July, 59; September, 58 3-8.

Oats—May, old, 52 3-8; May, new, 50 1-8; July, old, 45 1-8; July, new, 43 5-8.

Mess pork, per barrel—May, 11.37 1-2; July, 11.75.

Lard, per 100 pounds—7.47 1-2; July, 7.60.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—May, 6.45; July, 6.75.

Cash quotaions were as follows:

Flour—Weak.

No. 2 spring wheat—1.01 to 1.05; No. 3, 95 to 1.04; No. 2 red 89 1-2 to 91.

No. 2 corn 57 to 57 1-2; No. 2 yellow 58 to 59.

No. 2 oats—50; No. 3 white 49 1-2 to 52.

Short Ribs, Sides (loose)—5.75 to 6.12 1-2.

Mess Pork, per bbl.—11.00 to 11.12 1-2.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—7.12 1-2.

Short Clear Sides (boxed)—6.12 1-2 to 6.37 1-2.

Whiskey, basis of high wines—1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 18.—Rosin easy; turpentine easy at 51.

Savannah, Feb. 18.—Turpentine firm 46 1-2; sales 235; receipts 185; shipments 188. Rosin firm; sales 2,224; receipts 1,385; shipments 305; stock 92,601. Quote: A B C, 3.20 to 3.40; D, 3.25; F, 3.40; G, 3.40 to 3.42 1-2; H, 3.45; I, 3.70; K, 5.00; M, 5.40; N, 5.75; W G, 6.25; W W, 6.35.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 18, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—83 bales cotton.

W. & W. Railroad—46 bales cotton.

W., C. & A. Railroad—819 bales cotton.

A. & Y. Railroad—96 bales cotton, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—11 casks spirits turpentine, 40 barrels rosin.

Str. Lyon—2 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 25 barrels rosin.

Total—1,046 bales cotton, 14 casks spirits turpentine, 65 barrels rosin, — barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

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Daghestan (Br.) 2,212 tons, Stoddart, Heide & Co.

Asgard (Ger.) 2,713 tons, Rieck, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Lottie C. Russell, 262 tons, James, C. D. Maffitt.

George W. Truitt, 577 tons, Elzey, C. D. Maffitt.

City of Georgetown, 506 tons Slocum, C. D. Maffitt.

Barges.

Pocomoke, 758 tons, Harmon, C. D. Maffitt.

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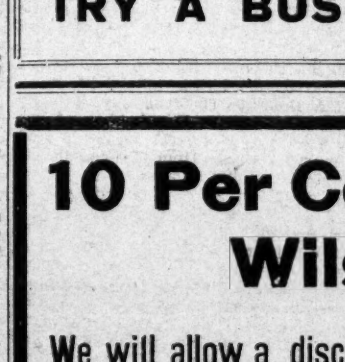

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THIS MURDERER GOES TO CHAIR

Court of Appeals Decides Against Appeal of Gillette of Cortland, N. Y.

MURDERED HIS SWEETHEART

Case Was a Famous One and Attracted the Attention of Entire Country—Day of Execution to be Named Early.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 18.—The Court of Appeals today decided that Chester Gillette of Cortland must die in the electric chair for the murder of his sweetheart, Grace (or "Billy") Brown of Otselic, Chenango county, at Big Moose Lake in the Adrondacks on July 11, 1906.

The court affirms the judment of conviction of murder in the first degree and the sentence of death, rendered at the extraordinary term of the Supreme Court in Herkimer county.

Gillette is now in the death cells at Auburn. The court will soon fix a new date for his execution.

The opinion of the court reviews the story of the case and holds that while the conviction was upon circumstantial evidence, the counsel for the prosecution made thorough investigation and produced evidence establishing the fact that the death of Miss Brown was due to a crime and not to an accident.

Taking up the matter of the admissability of the pathetic letters of Grace Brown to the defendant, the court says:

"Aside from the permitted purpose of showing the relations and thoughts of the decedent towards the defendant, we can think of no effect which the letters would have been apt to have with the jury, so far as the latter could be controlled by any ruling of the court, except to tend to establish a motive for the commission by defendant of the crime which is charged against him. But, as we have seen, they might have been admitted with entire propriety for this very purpose, and therefore if the jury considered them upon that branch of the people's case, it did no more than the court should have authorized and directed them to do."

The unanimous opinion of the court, written by Judge Hiscock, ridicules Gillette's story of the tragedy, to the effect that Grace Brown voluntarily jumped from the boat and was drowned. Judge Hiscock ascribed "impressive unnaturalness" to the principal features of Gillette's tale. He alludes to several points which still further impeach its truthfulness and declares that "in addition to these deficiencies and improbabilities in his evidence, there are repeated contradictions by a large number of witnesses who apparently had no interest in telling anything but the truth."

"By Gillette's own evidence, as viewed by Judge Hiscock, we see Gillette emerging from this catastrophe where he made no outcry for help and with apparent composure turning to other pursuits, while he left the body of the woman he says he loved better than any one else and intended to marry; lying unrecovered and unsought at the bottom of the lake."

Grace Brown, the victim Judge Hiscock describes as having been "brought up in a country home of an apparently simple and wholesome atmosphere," and aside from her relations with Gillette, he believes her to have been "a girl of pure character and of unusual intelligence and attractiveness."

The journey of the two, which for her ended in the bottom of Big Moose Lake, Judge Miscock says, "must have been borne of the theory, genuine of course on the part of the woman, that it would lead to marriage. It could have presented no other reasonable or lawful purpose. The time had passed when desire would prompt such a trip as the cover of opportunity for mere illicit enjoyment. A condition existed which only could be relieved in a legitimate way by marriage and the defendant has testified that at that time he loved the deceased and intended to marry her.

"Yet," the opinion goes grimly on, "every signicant step taken by him seems to have led away from this consummation."

Judge Hiscock in short accepts as valid the theory of the prosecution that Gillette beat the wretched girl upon the head and face with his tennis racket, and threw her unconscious body into the lake and fled through the woods to keep his appointment with the other girls.

DEMANDED RESTORATION.

Mass Meeting of Negroes in Washington Discuss Brownsville Affair.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, Feb. 18.—Resolutions demanding the restoration to the army of the colored troops dismissed as the result of the Brownsville affair, were adopted at a mass meeting here, after addresses by Bishop H. M. Turner, of Atlanta; W. D. Chappelle, of Nashville, and other leaders of the colored race. Fifteen States having a large colored population were represented.

The reslutions further urge the colored voters everywhere to qualify for the franchise, participate in primaries and conventions and "cast their ballots for Senator Foraker, or men who, like him, have stood up manfully against the most powerful influence in defense of the rights of these men who had imperilled their lives in the service of our common country."

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NOT GUILTY BUT INSANE

Jury in the Case of Frank Cauthorn Was Out Only Two Hours and Threats to Lynch the Prisoner Were Made.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 18.—The jury in the case of Frank Cauthorn, the young white man on trial at Christiansburg for the murder of his former sweetheart, Mrs. Ada Jones, returned a verdict today of "not guilty of murder, but insane," after being out two hours.

Judge Moffett ordered Cauthorn locked up in jail until he can be committed to a State insane asylum. The trial lasted five days. The defense was insanity and prominent alienists testified that the defendant was insane when he committed the crime and that he is still insane. Cauthorn said he slew Mrs. Jones because he loved her and she married another.

Shortly after Cauthorn was returned to his cell in the jail, Sheriff Martin and a deputy slipped him into a carriage and drove to Elliston where a train was boarded for Salem, at which place Cauthorn was locked up in Roanoke county jail for safe keeping. Open threats to lynch Cauthorn are said to have been made by citizens of Christiansburg, who do not believe he was insane when he committed the crime. He will probably be removed to the asylum at Marion tomorrow.

THIRTY-FOURTH ANNIVERSARY

Ovation Was Tendered Uncle Joe Cannon on Floor of House.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 18.—Thirty-four years ago today, Speaker Cannon delivered his first speech in the House of Representatives and the anniversary was marked by a tribute to the Speaker by Mr. Boutell, of Illinois, soon after that body met today.

Mr. Boutell recalled the noted men of the House at that time whose friendship Mr. Cannon enjoyed, among them being Speaker Blaine, Alex H. Stevens, of Georgia; L. C. LaMar of Mississippi and Roger Q. Mills, of Texas.

Mr. Boutell said that Mr. Cannon, then thirty-six years old, spoke on a bill reducing rates of postage on books, for the carrying free of newspapers within the counties of their publication and for the extension of the franking privilege to public correspondence. "He made a carefully prepared, logical argument in support of the bill," said Mr. Boutell, "reinforcing his propositions by a well-ordered array of convincing figures."

Mr. Boutell spoke of a gibe by a member directed at Mr. Cannon that "the gentleman must have oats in his pocket."

Mr. Boutell said tumultuous applause greeted Mr. Cannon's retort when he said: "I understand the gentleman. Yes, I have oats in my pocket and hayseed in my hair and the western people generally are affected in the same way; and we expect that the seed being good, will yield a good crop, I trust ten fold; and the sooner legislation is had not only as proposed by this bill, but in all other respects as the people desire and equity and justice shall dictate, the better it will be in the long run for all people in this country, whatever may be their calling or wherever they may reside."

"That speech," said Mr. Boutell, "gave Mr. Cannon a position as one of the strong men in the House and won for him the respect of his colleagues in both branches of Congress and of the leaders in official life."

Mr. Boutell's remarks were punctuated throughout with loud applause on the part of the Republicans and Democrats alike. Upon the conclusion of Mr. Boutell's remarks the House and galleries, as a unit indulged in loud and continuous applause.

Everybody stood up and cheered and continued the demands for a speech until the Speaker arose. Every one expected him to say something in reply but amid shrieks of laughter he drolly said: "The gentleman from New Hampshire, Mr. Sulloway is recognized for the consideration of pension bills."

Mr. Cannon turned the gavel over to Mr. Capron of Rhode Island and retired visibly affected by the demonstration.

ALL BUT ONE RESCUED

One Man Fell Down the Chute and Was Killed.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Shamoken, Pa., Feb. 18.—All but one of the 28 men and boys, who were entombed yesterday in the Mid-Valley colliery, were rescued early today.

Frank Orioskie, a miner of Mid-Valley fell down a chute after the accident and was killed.

The men were entombed by a number of pillars of coal running, causing a gangway to close in. When the miners were imprisoned they gathered in a long ventilated gallery and made plans as to the best means of digging their way through the blockade. The men had picks and shovels and began work without delay. The imprisoned men heard sharp raps on the steam pipes running through the drift and felt certain of being rescued.

When the rescuing party penetrated to the entombed men it was found that the men had dug for a great distance through the fall of coal. There was but few persons at the entrance to the drift when the rescued men reached the surface. The men then made for their homes showing no bad effects from their exeprience.

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH.

Fire Threatened the Town of Barnesboro for a Time.

Johnstown, Pa., Feb. 18.—Mrs. Edward Lutzenburg was burned to death and her son Joseph, probably fatally injured today in a fire which for a time seriously threatened the town of Barnesboro, near here. The fire started in the Lutzenburg home and before extinguished destroyed two stores, two dwelling houses and the Globe Hotel . The loss is $50,000.

ALDRICH BILL A MAKESHIFT

So Declared Mr. Stone of Missouri in The House Yesterday.

REVISE CRIMINAL CODE

Several Hours Were Spent in Discussion by the Senate—The House Discussed Bill Providing For Taking Census.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 18.—Speaking in the Senate today, Mr. Stone, of Missouri, declared that while the recent financial panic was in part due to a shortage of available currency, the concentration of the money at given points had much to do with it. There was, he said, too much of this money in New York. The Aldrich bill he regarded as merely a makeshift in meeting the needs of the country.

"I am opposed,' he said, "to conferring these great additional favors and powers upon national banks. The idea of a corporation usurping and exercising the functions of the sovereign has always been obnoxious to me. The power they can exercise upon the political and industrial well-being of the nation is enormous and although it is no doubt entirely true that the national banker is as patriotic as the average citizen, yet money and business with him as with others are generally selfish and grasping things, and dividends are often regarded as of more importance than patriotism."

He objected to giving the banks power to regulate in any degree the volume of the peoples currency by expanding or contracting it as may happen to suit their whims or their interests while they now have that power by this issue of bank notes the pending bill would increase their power along the same line. Property values might be greatly affected by such expansion and contraction.

"There is now," he said, "a community of interest between the banks and a co-operation along the whole line to accomplish given objects."

"I shall vote for the emergency treasury note instead of the emergency bank note," said Mr. Stone. State banks and trust companies should not he thought, be denied the same privileges as the national banks.

Mr. Stone favored a law demanding that reserves should be kept in the country banks. If that had been done he believed the intensity of the recent panic would have been lessened.

He spoke in favor of a guarantee fund to insure the deposits in national banks. He also wished to see banks receiving government deposits required to pay interest on them.

He denounced stock gambling and declared that it took out of the market too much money, that might be available for lending for commercial purposes.

"The recent panic had come to a Republican administration although that party had always declared that it brought prosperity upon the country."

Mr. Stone referred to the silver issue saying its purpose had always been misrepresented and that it had been expected that the parity of all money would be maintained under system. "We recognized the crying necessity for additional money," he said. "But the Republican party has fastened a taxing system under the operation of which grasping monopolies are created to plunder the people."

This panic, he said, would have been worse had the Democrats imitated the example of the Republicans in 1896, when they seemed bent upon making things worse than those were. When the country is again controlled by the party of Jefferson and Jackson he expected to see industry revived.

In the Senate.

The fact that the Department of Justice has made all preparations to begin a suit to enforce the terms of government land grants in the State of Oregon was brought out in the Senate today when Senator Fulton from the Committee on Judiciary reported a resolution authorizing the department to bring such suits and asked for its immediate adoption.

Senator Heyburn asserted that hundreds of millions of dollars would be found to be involved if the proceeding was made general.

The resolution was generally discussed by Senators, the only objection urged against it being based on the idea that the Attorney General was now empowered by law to do all that was sought by the resolution. During the discussion of the resolution Senator Fulton announced that the department was ready to proceed and merely wanted the authority of Congress to meet any possible question that may be raised against the legality of the proceedings.

Senator Culberson's resolution directing the Secretary of the Treasury to inform the Senate if any national banks outside of New York city complained between October 1 and November 14, 1907, of the refusal of national banks of New York, to pay in cash New York exchange or to respond to calls for reserve, was adopted by the Senate today.

On motion of Senator Clapp the resolution was so amended as to direct the secretary to send to the Senate his answer to such letters or telegrams as well as the letters and telegrams themselves.

Before the resolution was placed upon its passage, Mr. Culberson stated that the chairman of the Finance Committee, Mr. Aldrich had agreed to it. There was no further comment or discussion in connection with its adoption.

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THREE MEN ARE KILLED

An Explosion at Wharton Breaks Nearly Every Window in Town and All of Those on One Side of Passenger Train.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Wharton, N. J., Feb. 18.—An explosion in the mixing department of the General Explosive Company in this village, today killed three men, broke nearly every window in stores and residences in Wharton and some windows in Dover, two miles distant. The killed are Joseph Hough, one of the officials of the company; David Utter and James Kevern, workmen. The small building in which the men were at work was demolished and the men were blown to pieces.

A Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Express train was passing the powder works at the time of the explosion. Every window on one side of the train was broken, several passengers were severely cut by flying glass and many others were slightly hurt. So great was the concussion, according to the passengers that it seems as if the whole train would be blown from the rails. The passengers were thrown into a panic and it was some time after the danger was passed before the trainmen couldg succeed in allayin their fears.

Most of the injured were able to continue on their journey after a new train of parlor cars had been made up at Stroudsburg. Three of them, however, were so severely hurt that they stopped off at Washington, N. J., for medical attendance.

ALFONSO IS SAFE.

Report Grew Out of Bomb Throwing at Barcelona.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Madrid, Feb. 18.—There is no truth in the report current in Paris that King Alfonso had been assassinated. The rumor probably was an outgrowth of the bomb explosions in Barcelona yesterday which now appears to have been the work of anarchists. In addition to killing one woman and dangerously wounding another and a child the explosions caused much damage to buildings.

The precise object of the outrages has not yet been made clear, but it is interesting to note that the factions of the parliamentary opposition recently united in a request to the governmen to restore the constitutional guarantees in Barcelona, declaring that normal conditions prevailed there. King Alfonso is at present at Seville.

SHOULDERS RESPONSIBILITY.

General Stoessel Asks for Death Sentence if He is a Criminal.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—The trial of Lieutenant General Stoessel reached the last act today, the prosecution waiving the privilege of putting in rebuttal to the defence. The last word was given to the accused general who uttered only a few sentences in a firm voice and shouldered the entire responsibility for the surrender of Port Arthur.

"If the court decides that the surrender was a crime," he concluded, "I ask for the death sentence."

The court is expected to close the proceedings tomorrow with its opinion.

COMMANDING OFFICER NAMED.

Captain W. A. Marshall to be in Charge of Cruiser North Carolina.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, Feb. 18.—Selections for two important Naval Commands were announced at the Navy Department today.

Captain Henry Morrell will command the Wisconsin, about April 1st. He is now ordnance officer at the New York navy yard.

Captain W. A. Marshall will command the new cruiser North Carolina. He is now a captain at the Boston navy yard.

BEECH HARGIS INDICTED.

Case Has Been Set for Trial at Present Term of Court.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Jackson, Ky., Feb. 18.—Beech Hargis, who was indicted last night on a charge of wilfully murdering his father, was brought into court today and the case was set for trial on the 13th day of the present term of court. It is thought by many that when the case goes to trial the defendant's attorney will enter a plea of insanity but the most common acceptance is that the plea of self-defense will be entered.

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